

24th April, 2015

YEAR 6 TOPIC LETTER – SUMMER TERM

Dear Parents,

Outlined below is the curriculum your child is following this term. We hope that it will be of use to you when discussing school with your child and looking for ways in which you can support your child at home.

LITERACY

Work covered this term will include practice for the SATs tests, looking at reading and comprehension skills, writing skills, spelling, grammar and handwriting. After SATs, we will be exploring a range of fiction from significant children's authors. We will also be practising our writing of short stories.

NUMERACY

Initially the children will be revising for SATs and looking at techniques for answering questions. After SATs, work will include continued practice of the four rules through topics on money, measurement, time, weight, capacity, length, symmetry and rotational symmetry, with informal times tables testing each Friday morning.

SCIENCE

General revision will take place for SATs, looking at past questions and papers. After SATs, the focus will be on investigative science supported by the team from Bexley Grammar in which the children will visit Bexley Grammar and the Bexley Grammar team will come here.

R.E.

This term we will be thinking about Jesus. Who he was, his importance in the lives of Christians and what he said of himself.

ICT

The children will be learning how to produce spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel. They will be collecting and inputting data in a spreadsheet and then presenting the data in different types of charts and tables.

HISTORY

We will finish our topic on The Ancient Greeks and will then take a whistle stop tour of a selection of Kings and Queens of England.

GEOGRAPHY

We will continue our study of Europe which includes countries and their features as well as the physical geography.

ART

In Art this term, the children will continue to develop skills using a variety of media and resources.

D.T.

The children will design and make the set for our Summer Production. They will select and use materials suitable for the task. We will also participate in various activities, such as mask designing, in connection with our topic on Ancient Greece.

MUSIC/DRAMA

We will be working towards items for the summer production.

PE/GAMES

We will continue to develop ball skills and team participation through a variety of games, including rounders. We will also take part in a six week cricket course.

SWIMMING

The children will have swimming lessons at Sidcup Leisure Centre this term.

P.E.:

We will continue to develop team participation through cricket and individual skills in athletics. We will also take part in a cricket course with Bexley Cricket.

We hope you will find this information useful.

Yours sincerely,

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Class Teachers

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