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April 2022

**Curriculum Newsletter Summer Term**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Class 6's curriculum overview for the Summer term.

Below is the outline of the curriculum areas we will be covering this term and a timetable for the SATs tests which the children will be completing from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Subject	Areas to be covered
<b>RE</b>	Our RE learning this term will be focusing on the following topics; Pentecost- Witnesses, Reconciliation - Healing and Local Church - Sources Throughout these topics we will be exploring the answers to these questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why does it sometimes need courage to be a witness?</li> <li>• How do you know when to speak out?</li> <li>• Why do we care for the sick?</li> <li>• Why do people give time and commitment for caring for others?</li> <li>• What gives a person comfort when they are very ill?</li> <li>• How our lives are enriched by books</li> <li>• The wonder of books and how they take a person beyond themselves</li> </ul>
<b>English</b>	This term we will be continuing with 'Big Writing' on Fridays and we will be focusing on the following texts and genres of writing: Science - Fiction: Using our imagination to write stories based on science. Science Explanation Text: Writing which explains how something is made, creates or used. Information Text: This will be based on our chosen country for International Week. Our texts in this term will be A Midsummer Night Dream adapted from Shakespeare and Poetry
<b>Maths</b>	We will continue to use Maths No Problem which is in line with the Singapore Maths approach. This encourages children to use manipulatives to support learning and approach mathematical problems in different ways. Children will also be developing their mathematical thinking in a range of contexts with particular focus on: Properties of shape: The children must be able to name and describe shapes using their properties, Geometry,
<b>Science</b>	Our first Science topic this term is Healthy Bodies. We will be identifying the main functions of the human circulatory system and understanding how diet, lifestyle and



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	exercise can affect our bodies. In our second topic will be exploring and investigating how we can work as scientist through a selection of investigations and test to understand how and why things happen. This will give the children a chance to ask questions, explore ideas and develop the ability to explain to others the reasons for certain results in experiments.
<b>Computing</b>	In computing the children will be learning to use and create spreadsheets for data collection and analysis. During the second half of the term they will be designing a web page.
<b>Geography</b>	In geography the children will understand how and why our coastlines have adapted and changed over time.
<b>History</b>	In history we will be learning about the history of number and how different societies have influenced the development of mathematics and number.
<b>French</b>	We will be continuing to develop our vocabulary through topics based on the Vikings and ourselves in the World. We will continue to use the verbs and grammar which we have acquired so far.
<b>PE</b>	As part of their PE lesson we will be learning how to play Netball in the first half of the term and the striking and fielding activities (catching, throwing, batting) in the last part of the term.

### Homework

	Spellings	Maths, English, RE
<b>Given out</b>	Thursdays	Thursdays
<b>Handed in / tested on</b>		Tuesdays
<b>Consists of</b>	Year 6 Spelling patterns and statutory Key Stage 2 List.	Work related to the current topic

### How you can help?

Remember, our children will be sitting their SATs assessments this term. Please ensure that they are completing all revision homework, eating breakfast so that they are not feeling hungry during the morning lessons and getting enough rest at night. Continue to support and encourage them in reading activities and practising their times tables and number facts.

Please note the timetable for this year's SATs. We are currently revising really hard. Keep us in your prayers.

<b>Monday May 9th 2022</b>	<b>Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Grammar/Punctuation Test) - 45 minutes</b>  <b>Spelling, punctuation and grammar (Spelling Test) - 20 minutes</b>
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<b>Tuesday May 10th 2022</b>	<b>Reading Test - 60 minutes</b>
<b>Wednesday May 11th 2022</b>	<b>Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) - 30 minutes</b> <b>Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning) - 40 minutes</b>
<b>Thursday May 12th 2022</b>	<b>Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning) - 40 minutes</b>

If you would like to come in and speak to us at any point, whether you have any concerns or would like to ask any questions, please do not hesitate to do so. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

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