

SUMMER

Year 6 – Summer 2025

Welcome back to the final term of Year 6! It is lovely to have the whole class back and to see all of the children looking so happy, healthy and ready to learn. As I'm sure you know, we are now deep into our SATs preparation, with the exams starting on **Monday 12th May**. Please make sure that your child comes to school well-rested, having eaten their breakfast and ready to focus and do their best during the SATs week.

English	This term we are using a book called <i>The Wind in the Wall</i> , by Sally Gardner, to learn about some of the plot and language conventions of Gothic literature before writing our own story using some of these conventions.
Maths	In Maths, we will be revising what the children have covered throughout Key Stage 2 in preparation for SATs, before moving on to problem-solving and using and applying after the exams are over.
RE	See separate sheet
Science	Our Science topic this half term is Electricity. The children will develop their understanding of what electricity is and how to measure it, investigating how wire length affects the brightness of bulbs.
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be learning how to manage conflict in relationships, exploring how to resolve disputes and what makes a healthy relationship.
History	We will be learning about the Maya civilisation in History, and looking at how events can be interpreted differently when told from different perspectives.
Art	Our Art this half term will focus on the paintings of David Hockney. The children will explore some of the features of David Hockney's paintings, particularly his use of colour, before creating their own cityscapes using similar techniques.
Computing	In Computing, we will be learning how to programme using Kodu. The children will be using what they have learned to create their own race track game.
PE	In PE, the children will be working on skills to help them play mini-volleyball.
Music	We will be continuing with our brass instrument lessons every Friday
Mandarin	A specialist Mandarin teacher will be giving the children weekly Mandarin lessons.

Please see above for a summary of our learning in each subject for this half term.

The children will be given their homework on **Thursdays/Fridays**. Please make sure they return it to school, completed, by **Tuesday**. Although homework is always important to the children's learning, it is particularly vital that you encourage and ensure that your children are completing their homework every week as we get closer to SATS. Reading journals **must** be signed by an adult, parent or older sibling. Reading is vitally important to your children's learning.

Our PE lessons will be on **Thursday** and Dance will continue on **Fridays**. **PE kits should be brought to school on these days**. Your child will need their full PE kit of white tee-shirt; black shorts or tracksuit bottoms and black plimsolls/trainers. PE is a key part of the national curriculum and is not optional. Please ensure that your child brings the correct PE Kit each week. The children will also need their brass instrument every **Friday**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Miss Boam

Year 6 Class Teacher