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Year 6 Summer Term 2023 Information

Welcome

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a restful break over the Easter holiday and hope your child is excited to be back for the Summer Term - their final term at primary school!.

Literacy

Our writing outcomes for this term will be focused on the following books: **Star of Fear, Star of Hope** by Jo Hoestlandt, and **Sky Chasers** by Emma Carroll. The children will write a story with a flashback from another character's point of view and the next chapter of Sky Chasers in the style of the author from two different viewpoints; in addition, they will write a personal autobiography recounting significant achievements and events during their time at Littletown. Our class book is The Silver Sword by Ian Serrellier..

Maths

This term's Power Maths encourages the children to gain a deeper understanding of the following areas: Geometry, Statistics and Problem Solving. Once SATs week is completed, we will learn how to calculate the area and circumference of circles; learn how to draw and construct pie charts accurately and investigate a number of interesting maths concepts such as Pythagoras' theorem and the Fibonacci Sequence. We have an exciting opportunity for the children to work in conjunction with Virgin Money on the 'Make £5 Grow' schools programme. This is designed to ignite the creative spark in your children and build the next generation of budding entrepreneurs while supporting our Maths, Literacy and PSHE subjects.

Curriculum Maestro History Project

Britain at War: This project teaches children about the causes, events and consequences of the First and Second World Wars, the influence of new inventions on warfare, how life in Great Britain was affected and the legacy of the wars in the post-war period. Towards the end of the project, the children will have a day where dressed as an evacuee they will have a 'street party' to celebrate VE Day - our resident WW2 expert, Mrs Small, will share many of her artefacts with the children.

PSHE (including Relationship, Sex and Health Education)

During the first half of the term, we will be looking at the Jigsaw unit '**Relationships**' with the following learning intentions: I know that it is important to take care of my mental health; I understand that there are different stages of grief and that there are different types of loss that cause people to grieve; I can demonstrate ways I could stand up for myself and my friends in situations where others are trying to gain power or control; I can judge whether something online is safe and helpful for me; I can use technology positively and safely to communicate with my friends and family.

During the second half of the term, we will be looking at the Jigsaw unit '**Changing Me**' with the following learning intentions: I am aware of my own self-image and how my body image fits into that; I can explain how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty and understand the importance of looking after yourself physically and emotionally; I can describe how a baby develops from conception through the nine months of pregnancy, and how it is born; I understand how being physically attracted to someone changes the nature of the relationship and what that might mean about having a girlfriend/boyfriend; I am aware of the importance of a positive self-esteem and what I can do to develop it; I can identify what I am looking forward to and what worries me about the transition to secondary school. **Relationships, sex and health education** details to follow.

Key reminders

P.E. Children will be required to come to school in their PE kit on their timetabled PE days of Tuesday and Friday.

Homework: As always, we expect the children to read for about 20 minutes per day, spend at least 30 minutes per week on Rollama and learn Multiplication Facts using Times Table Rock Stars. There will be written HWK for the first two weeks of this term to continue our preparation for SATs. **There will not be any HWK during SATs week.** After SATs, we won't be sending a weekly HWK; however, the children will start to learn script lines and song words for our End of Year production and begin to find costume items.

Water Bottles: Please ensure your child has a bottle of water (not juice) in the classroom for drinking throughout the day. They may have juice in their lunchbox but no fizzy drinks.

Packed Lunches: We have peanut allergies in school so we ask that no children have nuts or nut based snacks/spreads in their lunchboxes. We are a healthy school and ask that children do not bring in chocolates or sweets for lunch.

School Dinners: Please ensure you book your child's school dinner by Friday midnight for the following week.

Medication: Please let us know if your child has to take any prescribed medication at school. There is a green form for you to fill in so that we can administer it. We can only give prescribed medication and the medication must have the prescription label on. Please phone the school if your child is off sick. If you have a medical appointment please let the office know.

Birthdays: If it is your child's birthday they can come to school in their home clothes. Please do not bring cake/sweets.

Key dates for the Summer Term

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May: SATs Week

(Breakfast, Wake and Shake sessions for Y6 only 8.20am Tuesday -Friday)

Day	Session 1 before playtime What test?	Session 2 after playtime What test?
Tuesday 9 th May	SPAG (Spelling, punctuation and Grammar) 45 mins	Spelling 20 mins
Wednesday 10 th May	Reading Comprehension 1hr	
Thursday 11 th May	Maths Reasoning 1 40 mins	Maths Arithmetic 30 mins
Friday 12 th May	Maths Reasoning 2 40 mins	

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June: Half-term holiday

Monday 3rd July - Friday 7th July: Honiton Community College Transition Days

Wednesday 12th July: Year 5 & 6 Sports in the afternoon (reserve date on 19th July)

Thursday 20th July: Year 6 Production performances at 2pm and 6pm - tickets & details to follow

Friday 25th July: Year 6 End of Primary School Trip - details to follow

Tuesday 25th July: Year 6 Leavers' Service - details to follow

Wednesday 26th July: Summer Holidays begin

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Fallon and Mrs Binmore

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