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Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

Year 6 Class teachers – Mr. Howard and Miss Anthoney

Dear Parent,

Your child will be working on the following curriculum during this term. Please feel free to talk to the Class teacher about any area of this curriculum.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mathematics</p> <p>In Maths this half term the children will be learning about 'Number.' This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra• Fractions• Decimals• Percentages• Measurements• Converting units of measurement• Reasoning problems involving all four operations• Arithmetic skills <p>In addition to these topics we will be revising all topics of the curriculum with SAT's only a few weeks away. We will be continuing to learn new topics but also revising key topics that are on the test papers every year. We hope you will help us with this by ensuring that your child completes any homework given out and brings it back by the due date.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>During this half term the children will be writing several different pieces of writing based on their prior knowledge and their experiences outside of school. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diary entries• Persuasive writing• Biographies.• Discussion texts. <p>These pieces of work will link in really nicely with what the children the children have experienced in their lives and their prior knowledge of certain topics, such as Trewern. It is also imperative that your child completes any grammar homework given to them so that they are in the best position possible by the time they sit their SAT's test.</p> <p>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on different topics, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating and Subordinating conjunctions• Phrases• Subjunctive form.	
<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>In the coming half term the children will be continue to learn about E-safety. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm's way. The children will learn how to, for example, create an avatar (alternate online identity) so that their real identity remains secret.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>The children have a really interesting and enjoyable science topic in this half term called 'Electricity'. The children will be looking at how electricity is created, passed and recycled. We'll also be looking at different forms of electricity and which electricity is deemed to be clean to use (environmentally friendly) as well as which is not. We will discuss circuits, lighting and many other topics.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">P.E</p> <p>In PE Year 6 will be learning about and taking part in Athletics and Gymnastics. As the weather changes we will hopefully be able to head outside more, however please keep bringing in a jumper for warmth.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>In Music we will be looking at the composition of music and how it is created in different parts of the world. We are also looking at what this music looks and sounds like when it is put together.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>In the Spring term the children will be continuing to join a character called 'Dot' and writing in a special 'Values Journal.' This journal talks about a range of issues such as loving family and friends to keeping safe on the streets.</p>
THROUGH THE CORNERSTONES TOPICS OF... (Mexico)		
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>We will be looking at Mexico's past and its current position in the world. We will explore Mexico's history in relation to the rest of the continent and in particular its forms of government and former leaders.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Geography</p> <p>In Geography we will be looking at Mexico's position and where it is in the world. Being so close to the United States we will be seeing which parts of Mexico actually link in with the United States as well as the natural resources it has.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>We will be focusing on Mexcian heritage in terms of art and food. We will have the opportunity to use artistic techniques very special and exclusive to Mexico. We will also be creating some Mexican dishes such as Nachos!</p>		

Class Assemblies or trips:

On Friday 17th May we will be celebrating the end of KS2 SATs week by taking a trip onto the amazing Emirates Air Line at the o2! We will be soaring hundreds of feet above the sky to gain panoramic views of London! This will be a great day out for the children who will really enjoy a treat after lots of hard work! In addition to this, 6A are going to Mass on Friday 3rd May with 6H attending on Friday 10th May.

