



Half Term Curriculum Plan / Home Learning Letter

Year 6

Summer 2nd Half Term: June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. We were all very proud of Year 6 and their outstanding performance on May Day.

We can now really focus on our preparations for school journey (8th–14th June). In class, we will explore the town of Bude and some of its landmarks. The children will of course have the opportunity to experience first-hand what Bude has to offer. When we return from our trip, we will spend some time learning about the history of Bude and some of the seashore life that can be found there (hopefully the children will manage to see some of these). This will feed into our Geography topic looking at our locality and comparing it with Bude and Cornwall.

The children worked extremely hard for their SATs and will continue to focus on their writing and science knowledge as both of these areas will be recorded as teacher assessments. In writing, we will continue to explore the different fiction and non-fiction genres, identifying their key features to help the children with their own writing.

In Maths, we will continue to consolidate our arithmetic work, as well as developing and deepening our problem solving and reasoning skills.

In Science, we will explore how diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle may affect how the body functions, during our 'Healthy Living' topic. We will then move on to our 'Space' topic when the children will develop their knowledge of the Earth's (and other planets') place in the solar system and their relationship with the Sun. We will look at the effect of Earth's rotation in space and will also explore why the moon appears to change shape.

Throughout June and July, most of Year 6 will be visiting and spending time in their new secondary schools. In addition to this, we will be busy rehearsing for the exciting end of year production, **Treachery at Traitors' Quay**. We'll keep you posted about the date for the performance. The children will be receiving their scripts shortly and will be allocated their roles along with the words for the songs, so could you please encourage them to practise and learn them at home.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout this year. The children have worked extremely hard and I'm sure they will continue to do so until the end of the year. As always, please come and see me if you have any concerns or questions.

Home learning for this term is as follows:

Daily reading for around 15 - 20 minutes each day

Tuesday: Maths (an activity/worksheet task or RM easimaths) usually completed by Thursday

Wednesday: Literacy/Topic/Research task usually completed by Friday

Wednesday: Spelling list for a test on the following Wednesday.

Class teacher: Mrs. S. Kelly

Date: June 2019