Y6 Summer Termly Overview for Parents and Carers





This half term we will be learning the following things. Here are also some useful hints and tips for helping at home.

	At School	At Home
English	 Write a persuasive holiday brochure about visiting the Galapagos Islands Write a non-chronological report about an animal and how it has evolved to suit its habitat. Write a closing courtroom argument based on the story of Macbeth. Dive into the intriguing and exciting book Darwin's Dragons by Lindsay Galvin. Finish off the year with the incredible Macbeth. 	 Encourage your child to read independently at least four times a week. Read with your child to promote a love of reading.
Maths	 Explore the world of algebra. Consolidate and build upon understanding of area, perimeter and volume. Explore statistics, properties of shape, position and direction. Recap and prepare for SATs. 	Use TT Rock Stars to consolidate times table knowledge.
Science	 Complete our fascinating learning topic which will be all about evolution and inheritance. Move on to learning about light and electricity. 	 Read and research about evolution and inheritance.
History	♦ In History, we will be exploring the wonderous world of the Ancient Mayans and looking at what we learned from the civilisation.	◆ Can they talk about the similarities and differences between the Ancient Mayans and Ancient Egyptians?
D.T.	◆ In DT, the children will explore food and nutrition and plan and make a three -course meal.	◆ Get in the kitchen at home to help your adults with the cooking.
Music	◆ In Music, pupils will focus on our new topic, Music and Me. Within this topic, we will create your own music inspired by your identity and women in the music industry.	 Listen to songs and see if you can hear where harmonies are either sung or played.

Ready. Respectful. Safe.



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P.S.H.E.	♦ In PSHE, we will explore our new learning topic - 'Relationships'	 Discuss what our dreams and goals are and think about how we can work towards them. If you would like access to the PSHE lessons for this half term in more detail, please contact us and we can provide you with an access code.
R.E.	♦ We will explore the question, "what matters most to Christians, Muslims and Humanists?"	◆ Ask this question to friends and family and agree, disagree and discuss any opinions, thoughts or feelings.
P.E.	♦ In P.E., pupils will be focusing on athletics.	Encourage your child to take part in daily physical exercise.
Computing	♦ We will be using a variety of software to create media and beginning to look at how web pages are constructed .	
Latin	 ♦ We will be using Maximus Classics and we will be consolidating Unit 2: ♦ What are verbs? ♦ How do present tense verbs work in Latin? 	Discuss any vocabulary your child has learnt.
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