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Year 6 Curriculum Letter Spring 1 2017

We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. As we are moving closer towards SATS, we would like to reiterate the importance of the children coming in every day with the right attitude and mentality towards their studies. The Spring Term is much shorter than the previous Autumn Term and there is still a lot of work to cover.

English

We are continuing to follow the Power of Reading scheme. We will be revisiting how to write a newspaper report with the intention of our next assessed piece of writing to be a newspaper report based on our class text: Skellig.

Children receive 2 grammar sessions each week.

Mathematics

Some children will continue with interventions via Pixl to help fill in any gaps in their knowledge. So far this has been successful and children are becoming more confident. We will now be focusing on Roman Numerals, fractions, shape and data handling.

Science

Children receive two hours of science each week which will be taught by Miss Letsu. This half terms topic will be light.

Computing

Children will not be taught ICT discretely however they will have opportunities to use ICT to research, present their work and access revision materials across the curriculum.

History

Following on from our successful Post War Britain topic, we will be looking at Crime and Punishment throughout the ages.

Geography

We will be Investigating Coasts this half term looking at coastal features and strategies of coastal management.

Art/D&T

We will be looking at different techniques to create city landscapes and investigating the techniques and engineering used to build bridges.

Music

Children really enjoyed their drumming experience before Christmas. This term we will have weekly singing practice.

MFL

Children will receive an hour of Spanish each week from Miss Goulds.

RE

This half term we will be continuing our topic on "Jewish worship and community".

PE The children will be having PE lessons supported by FCA (Football Coaching Academy), who are local sports coaches

Key dates for Year 6

SATs meeting for parents in the next few weeks – date to be confirmed.

Reminders

If you have not already paid your December instalment for Hindleap Warren, please note this is now overdue and needs to be paid ASAP. The next instalment (£50) is due at the end of the month.

Helping your child to learn

Home learning

110% effort is required in all areas of learning in order for your child to achieve their full potential! Every piece of work should be presented to the highest of standards including homework. Children will receive two pieces of Maths, one grammar based homework task and a self-chosen project piece from their 'menu' each week.

Reading – Please encourage your child to read at home daily and record in their homework diaries. These will be checked weekly.

In year 6 it is expected that children do extra work in order to fully prepare for SATs.

Useful websites for Maths and Literacy:

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/