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Welcome to our final term in Year 6,

I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break and are ready to work hard this term! We have lots to learn and I am very excited about the topics we will be covering. There will be a huge focus upon number strategies this half term; everybody must have quick recall of their times tables (in and out of order) to help us undertake complex sums more efficiently. SATS are just around the corner now so we must be practising all of our essential skills!

PE

Swimming has now ended and PE will take place twice a week. One session a week will be taught by me (Friday) and the other by our sports coaches (Tuesday).

Homework, Spellings and Reading

Like last term, homework will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday. Reading books need to be changed frequently and don't forget to bring your Reading Journal and book in everyday so that we can keep track of the books you are reading. Like last term, reading records will be checked on a Tuesday and Friday. Spellings for the entire term will be glued into Learning Logs at the beginning of each term. I expect you to learn your spellings week by week throughout the term.

Other Adults in the class

This term, we will be lucky enough to have the continuing support of Miss Leath in the mornings and Mrs Deakin on a Tuesday afternoon.

As we approach the SATS, any time that you can give to practising maths, grammar and reading skills would be very beneficial.

I have now given out SATS practise booklets for the area I think you need to practise the most. Please ensure they come into school with you every week and that you are practising the skills that I ask you to each week.

Times tables:

<https://ttrackstars.com/>

Grammar:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

Mrs McDonnell

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In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on the topic of 'Electricity'. We will be identifying common appliances that run on electricity and construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.

This year, we will teach art and DT in blocks at the end of the half terms. In **Art**, we will be focusing on Keith Siddle
Creating contrasting colour paintings with repeating patterns of fish. In **DT**, we will be using batik to style our own T-shirts!

In **English**, we will be focusing our learning around a book called 'Manfish'. We will be focusing on relative clauses, colons, hyphens and cohesive devices to make our writing flow. The end outcome of our unit will be to write a biography/hybrid text based around the book.
After the half term, we will be reading the book 'Sky Chasers' this unit will be an opportunity for you to apply and practise all of your Y6 skills!
There will be a major push on independent writing and ensuring that we proofread and edit our own work.

In **reading**, we will be focusing our read and retrieve skills as well as our inference-based skills. These are very important skills to have to help us comprehend any texts that we read!
First, we will focus on 'Sky Chasers' by Emma Carroll followed by 'Great Adventurers' by Alastair Humphreys after half term.
There will be a major push on independent reading fluency and comprehension style questions!

In **Maths**, we will be finishing our maths teaching with our topic of Geometry (looking at properties of shape) and statistics. We will then be recapping past topics that we have covered in maths. We will be reviewing topics such as long division, long multiplication, fractions and percentages.



Our **History and Geography** this term will focus on revisiting our geographical based skills that you should have acquired through your time in school. We will focus on skills such as map based skills, compass points and grid references.



In **French**, we will continue to develop our skills in conversational French including describing Café culture and restaurants.

In **Music**, we will have weekly sessions focusing on different music genres. We will begin the unit with the song 'Something helpful' by Anna Meredith.

In **R.E** during the Summer term, we will be focusing on some of the differences and similarities within Christianity locally and globally. We will also at Christianity and their belief in the afterlife.



In **PE**, we will be focusing on games style PE including adapted versions of rounders. In the final summer term, we will focus on our athletic skills to improve flexibility, strength and balance.

In **Computing**, we will be practising our website design skills followed by a unit based on app design.

