

**Summer Term 2021
(Year 6)**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your family are well and enjoyed the Easter break.

We would like to share with you an overview of the term ahead. In maths, we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, before moving onto measurements and algebra. Children can login in at home to practice their maths using Mathletics and TT Rockstars.

In reading sessions, we will be focusing on the book 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. We have copies in school for the children to use, but if any child would like to bring their own in from home, this would be great. We will be continuing to practice different types of comprehension questions, which we call VIPERS. During the second part of the Summer term, we will be reading the book, 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. The texts will be used to support us with our writing, as we compose reports, written arguments, letters and poems.

In history lessons this term, children will be learning about how the decisions made by leaders in World War 2 impacted on the lives of people in Britain. In geography we will be learning about what places have in common with Durham by comparing with countries in South America.

In Science, we will study electricity, evolution and inheritance, and living things and their habitats. We will also look at forces and Earth and space.

To support classroom based study, we ordinarily plan x2 educational visits (x1 per half term) linked to topics in class, and to support creative writing. These visits always provide a valuable learning experience, which will link directly with teaching back in school and we look forward to reintroducing these visits when it is safe to do so.

Please remember...

After the Easter break, we ask that all children come to school wearing their school uniform. Your child will change into their PE kit when in school. Please ensure that their PE kit is brought into school each Monday. PE kit will return home each Friday to be washed for the following week. **Year 6 PE is every Tuesday and Friday.**

It's vitally important that your child practices their reading at home and brings their reading book to school every day – please support your child to clock-up their reading miles!

School Holidays in the Summer Term 2021

School closes for Half term – Friday 28th May

School reopens – Monday 7th June

School closes for Summer – Friday 16th July

School reopens – Thursday 2nd September

We strongly discourage holidays taken during term time. For more information, please contact Mrs K Maddison (Family Support Advisor) via main reception.

Kindest regards,
Mr Frankish, Miss Patterson and Mrs Rookes