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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had an enjoyable Easter break and are having a positive start to the new term. Please find more information below about what the children will be learning in each subject over the course of the summer term.

Subject	
<p>English</p>	<p>Children will continue following the 'Power of Reading' programme this year, which uses a range of texts to develop children's reading skills as well as encouraging them to write for a range of different purposes, including setting and character description, non-chronological report writing and diary entries. The texts we are focusing on are 'Clockwork', 'The Highwayman' and 'Pig Heart Boy'.</p> <p>Each week the children will have a different spelling, grammar and punctuation focus based on the national curriculum requirements.</p> <p>All children will also be taking part in daily reading in addition to AR (Accelerated Reader). They will get the opportunity to read a piece of text and discuss it in depth using the Destination Reader stems. In year 6 we place a huge emphasis on deepening discussion around reading and being able to develop comprehension skills to an elevated level.</p> <p>Children will also be tested weekly on their spellings. These will be sent home on Mondays.</p> <p>We will be following the Letterjoins handwriting programme in school and encourage as much practise forming letters and writing cursively at home as possible.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>In maths we are teaching the National Curriculum expectations. The first half of this term will focus on consolidating the children's learning from across the year in preparation for their SATs. Following this, children will</p>



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	complete a range of exploratory maths projects in preparation for secondary school. Children will continue working on building speed and fluency within and across arithmetic and mental maths. They need to know all of their tables up to 12x12. Please ensure children practice their times tables at home and remember that Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstars are also available for children to log onto at home with individualised work set.
Science	This term in science, the children will be learning about Animals, including Humans. This unit will help the children to understand key concepts related to biology through investigation, classification and writing. They will also complete a unit exploring Living Things and their Habitats. This will help children to understand animal adaptations.
Art	Our topic for the first half of this term is Surrealism and the children will be appraising the work of the contemporary surrealist photographer Lorenzo Vitturi. In the second half term, the children will be responding to the work of the American artist Jean-Michel Basquiat.
PE	In PE, the children will be developing their tennis skills in the first half of the term and doing athletics in the second. They need to make sure they have their PE kits on Monday and Friday .
RE	This term in RE, the children will be exploring different religion's beliefs about what happens to us when we die. This unit will allow them to make comparisons between the major world faiths.
PSHE	Year six will be continuing to follow the school's Jigsaw curriculum for PSHE, which this term will focus on relationships and the changes that occur to us as we grow up. Alongside these lessons, the children will be taking part in a series of workshops related to secondary school transition, helping to ensure that they are fully prepared for this next stage in their lives. You are invited to an RSE coffee morning on Thursday 30 th April from 9.10-10.00.



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Music	In music this term, year 6 will be working to deepen their understanding of musical composition using various forms of notation. They will also begin to learn about how chords can be used to create harmony within a musical composition.
Computing	In computing, children will be completing a unit looking at different forms of Information Technology. This will ensure that they are able to use a range of applications on desktop computers with the appropriate level of fluency.
Spanish	In Spanish, the children will be completing a series of lessons that bring together their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills to synthesise their learning from across Key Stage 2. This will help to prepare them for further language learning at secondary school. All children can access the Language Angels website to practise their Spanish vocabulary using the login: <i>Spanish6m</i> <i>estoybien</i>
Reading at Home	Children should read at home independently or with an adult for a minimum of 40 minutes every day. The accelerated reader books will be changed every Tuesday . Please ensure your child is reading regularly and is prepared for the mini quiz in AR on Tuesday, bringing their book into school.
Maths at Home	All children have logins for Mathletics and Timetable Rockstars. Please ensure they are logging on at home and completing any work set and/or practising independently.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit at school every: **Monday** and **Friday**. Your child needs a white t-shirt, navy/black shorts and plimsolls/trainers. Please make sure that your child's name is clearly labelled on each item.

School journey

If your child is planning to attend school journey, please ensure payments are made and ask to speak with Ellie if you have any queries or concerns. It is a fantastic opportunity to



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develop different skills and boost confidence and greater independence. It is also a very fun week and an experience which won't be forgotten!

SATS

Year 6 SATS will take place in the week beginning 11th May. There will be exams from Monday-Thursday. Please ensure that your children attend school on time for all of these days so that they are best prepared for the exams.

If you would like to discuss any concerns, please make an appointment at the school office, or speak to the class teacher in the playground at the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

James Moriarty

Year 6 Class Teacher



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