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Year 6 Summer Term Overview

We hope that you enjoyed the Easter holiday. The children have made an excellent start to the new term. Our key skill for this half term is 'Concentration'.

During the Summer Term, we will be making final preparations for the Summer Tests in a few weeks' time. We will also be continuing and completing the writing assessments which started after February half-term. To help the children prepare for the tests, we will be running the usual Breakfast Club (a separate letter will follow). After the completion of the tests and the writing assessments, there will be much to look forward to as the children begin to prepare for their move to high school. We will be going Bellboating on the river; rehearsing for the Summer Production and there will be the annual leavers' trip, along with many other exciting opportunities.

Overleaf, you will find an overview of the areas of the curriculum that the children will be focusing on this term.

PE will usually take place on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday (2 lessons each week), however, we would appreciate it if your child could have their kit in school during the whole week as sometimes changes have to be made to the timetable.

We will be setting some homework tasks to help the children in specific areas, particularly prior to the tests. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that the children carry out this important practice. In addition, it would be very beneficial if the children could have regular access to Mathletics – this seems to have a very positive impact on those that are already using it regularly.

How can you help?

Please encourage the children to read at home and to practise their times tables. You may also find the following websites, which include resources to support learning, useful to use at home.

www.mathletics.co.uk – the children are able to log in using their username and password.

www.emaths.co.uk – past SATs papers aplenty!

www.nrich.maths.org – good for problem solving.

<u>www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk</u> – great general resource to help with homework. All curriculum areas covered.

<u>www.bbc.co.uk/schools</u> - great general resource for all areas.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us during this very busy and stressful time. We are here to support all of the children and want to help them to do well in the assessments, but also to enjoy the whole experience. They can all be very proud of their efforts so far this year.

Mr Williams

Miss Hill











