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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely time during Easter. Welcome back to the final and very busy term for our Year 6 children before the exciting transition to their new schools. Thank you for supporting the Easter Workshop. The children were so hard-working and they also had fun with a selection of games. They particularly liked having the school to themselves!

Curriculum

- Overleaf is an overview of the work we will be covering this term. The theme is 'China'.
- P.E. lessons will be on Mondays and Thursdays. Your child will need to come into school on these days wearing P.E kit.
- Outdoor Learning has **changed this term – it will be on Fridays**. Your child should come into school wearing school uniform with their outdoor learning kit in a labelled bag.
- It is definitely advantageous to encourage your child to read for half an hour every evening and to question them on what they have read, eg. Why do you think the character did that? What do you like about the character? What should the character do differently if he/she had a second chance?
- Please also encourage your child to regularly revise their times tables and other number facts plus **TTRockstars**.
- The homework timetable this term is as follows:

Subject	Given out	Hand in
Homework grid activities	Wednesday	Monday
Doodle Maths	Wednesday	Wednesday
Spellings	Monday	Friday (spelling test)

Reading Diaries

We will continue to collect reading diaries once a fortnight on a Friday and return the following Monday. This will mean you will have one weekend each fortnight without a diary at home but we are happy for you to up-date the diary with any weekend reads when it is returned to you on the Monday. We will collect every fortnight from Friday 29th April.

KS2 Curriculum Tests (SATS)

Thank you all for your support to your child and to us as a school regarding the imminent KS2 curriculum tests in the week beginning 9^h May. It is very clear that lots of the children have been practicing their skills and improving their understanding in many areas of English and Mathematics. We hope that we have successfully prepared the children for these assessments by giving them lots of practice. Past experience has shown that the children feel much more confident once they have been given materials to revise from and regular opportunities to experience the timed conditions under which they have to work.

Date	Tests
Monday 9 May	<u>English</u> Grammar, punctuation and spelling test Paper 1: short answer questions (45 minutes) Paper 2: spelling (15 minutes)
Tuesday 10 May	<u>English</u> Reading test (60 minutes)
Wednesday 11 May	<u>Mathematics</u> Paper 1: arithmetic test (30 minutes) Paper 2: reasoning test (40 minutes)
Thursday 16 May	<u>Mathematics</u> Paper 3: reasoning test (40 minutes)

Please can I reassure you that once the children have completed tests, the curriculum will be much more balanced and varied to include a lot more topic, science and art activities. They shall also be involved in preparing for the end of year production and of course, the activities week.

If there is anything you would like to discuss further, please feel free to message us on Class Dojo.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Man

English

Children will continue to use their writing skills in various genres.

They will continue to use their deductive and inference skills in reading comprehension.

The class will continue with Teaching Live with Pie Corbett.

Computing

There will be a focus on multimedia programs and applications.

P.E

During PE, we will continue to focus on agility, balance and co-ordination skills.

The children will also enjoy outdoor and athletic activities.

R.E

Children will continue with learning about Christianity. They will also learn how faith helps people when life gets hard.

Mathematics

Children will continue using their skills in all areas of maths - worded problems in number work, geometry (angles, shapes, nets) and statistics.

China Year Six

Summer Term 2021 - 2022

P.S.H.C.E

(Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)

This term the class will cover the topic, Living in the Wider World.

They will learn about money and caring for the environment.

They shall also cover Relationship and Sex Education.

DT/Art

Children will study oriental art.

History

Topic focus - China

The class will use their geography skills to find out about the different landscapes of China and to learn about China's most famous landmarks. The class will also learn more about the culture of China.

Also, they will enjoy a virtual trip to China.

<https://www.uowvisit.com/tour/chinatour/>

MFL - French

(Modern Foreign Languages)

French work this term will focus on practising and refining children's French conversational skills.

Science

The class will continue to learn about evolution and inheritance. They will also learn about living things and their habitats.

Music

Music will explore musical vocabulary, singing and music history.