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Curriculum Information Letter - Year 6 Summer 2 2025-2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your children had an enjoyable and restful half-term break. Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support during SATs week and in the week afterwards. The children were brilliant throughout-calm, confident and positive.

Having a healthy attitude towards testing is important, not only at the end of primary school but throughout a child's life. It was clear to see that the children developed valuable skills during this period, including time management, resilience, organisation, staying calm under pressure and many more skills that will support them as they move to secondary school. I am so proud of them all.

Curriculum Plan for Summer 1 2025-2026	
English	Year 6 have been busy publishing their fantastic speech writing using the <i>Princess' Blankets</i> story. We begin our English study this term using chrome books to research and plan a non-chronological report on living inspirational people. After that we will draft and publish pieces based on <i>Birthday Boy</i> and <i>Wonder</i> .
Mathematics	Oak class will carry out practical investigations on Statistics and then begin to do themed projects consolidating and problem solving.
Science	We will continue to investigate circulation and health and after that we will consolidate this topic and the topic on light by examining sunglasses and how they protect our eyes.
Humanities: History	Oak class will complete their field enquiry. After that they will complete a transition unit examining influential historical people discussing who should be on the £10 pound bank note.
RE	Transition Unit- Rules and Responsibilities-who decides?
PSHE	Year 6 will be learning about self-image, transitions from primary to secondary school and healthy relationships among other topics. They will also complete lessons on RSE topics. (A letter has been sent out regarding this)
PE/Games	Tennis
Art	Oak Class will be designing and making shadow puppets.
Music	The children will learn the songs for their production and rehearse for their end-of-year play.
Homework	Reading and Weekly topics-create a water aid poster or PowerPoint
French	Children will continue to learn how to give directions and talk about tourist information.

How Can You Help?

Supporting Your Child After SATs

1. Celebrate Their Effort

SATs can feel like a big challenge for children. Focus on hard work, perseverance, and preparation they showed rather than the results.

2. Keep Reading Fun

Reading remains one of the best ways to support learning, but it doesn't have to feel like schoolwork.

Encourage:

- Comics and graphic novels
- Magazines
- Audiobooks
- Books linked to their interests

3. Talk About Secondary School

You can:

- Discuss any worries they may have
- Focus on exciting opportunities ahead
- Encourage independence, such as organising belongings and managing time

4. Encourage Independence

The transition to Year 7 is a good time to practice:

- Packing their own bag
- Managing homework routines
- Using a timetable or planner
- Taking responsibility for personal belongings.

5. I would be grateful for your continued support with costumes and learning lines as the children prepare for their exciting end of year leavers play.

Thank you again for all your support this year.

Best wishes,
Jo