


Dear parents,

Firstly, we hope you had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

It has been great to welcome the children back for what will be their last ever term at Wimbledon Chase Primary School. Can you believe how quickly that has come around? With this in mind, we hope to make it a memorable one and details will follow in the second half of the term with regards to our production and end of year celebrations.

With SATs and Activity Week both taking place across the next six weeks, the purpose of this letter is to give you an outline of what we will be focussing on in our learning during the first half of the summer term and bring to your attention/remind you of a few dates for your diaries.

Year 6 Summer 1 Curriculum

<p>Literacy</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using video clips as a stimulus for writing• Cross curricular writing opportunities• Non-chronological reports about mythical creatures• Diary writing in role as historical figures• Narrative writing skills• Comprehension skills• Revision of grammar and spelling skills
<p>Maths</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geometry• Interpreting data• Algebra• Arithmetic revision
<p>History</p> 	<p><u>The Ancient Maya civilisation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location and chronology• Gods and other beliefs• Domestic life• Maya cities• Exploration through Frederick Catherwood's findings• Comparison with Roman and Anglo-Saxon civilisations
<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living Things and their Habitats - The Classification System• The Five Kingdoms of Living Things and how to classify in depth.• Carl Linnaeus's contribution to science.• Micro-organisms.
<p>RE</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marriage Rites• How different religions view marriage• Customs and rituals associated with wedding ceremonies
<p>PSHE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worry Ninja workshops with the Education Wellbeing service in preparation for the transition to secondary school

SATs Week

The end of Key Stage 2 assessments will take place from **Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May**. In the weeks leading up to the assessments, some of our English and Maths lessons will focus on revision. We will continue to reassure the children that these assessments show a snapshot of what they can do and that all they need to do is try their best. You can support your child in the lead up by encouraging them to complete homework tasks and by ensuring they are well rested the night before the tests in the week itself. The papers the children will sit are as follows:

- **MONDAY:** Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers
- **TUESDAY:** Reading Paper
- **WEDNESDAY:** Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic and Maths Paper 2: Reasoning
- **THURSDAY:** Maths Paper 3: Reasoning

We will be spending time before hand concentrating on top-tips on how to relax for those who might be feeling anxious.

Isle of Wight and Activity Week

Thank you to all parents who have filled in the medical and emergency contact details, please can this be completed as a matter of urgency by Monday 22nd April by following this link: [LOW Personal Information](#)

There will be a presentation for the children about the Isle of Wight on Tuesday 14th May at 2:45 in the hall, parents are welcome to come along too.

Over the coming weeks, children will be given an opportunity to give the names of friends that they would like to share a room with on the residential trip; a considerable amount of time will be spent organising dormitories to ensure all the pupils have the opportunity of being placed with at least one or more of their friends. Dormitory groups will be announced during the journey. Look out for further communication about the trip soon. Please do refer to the information sent out last term. If you have any concerns do come and see your child's class teacher, Mrs Adamson or Mrs Dotchin.

For those children remaining at school, a week of activities will be planned for them and you will receive information about this soon.

Thank you for your support in making the children's final year of primary school such an enjoyable and memorable one. As ever, if you have any questions, please do contact your child's class teacher via their homework diary.

The Year 6 Team