



OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Firstly we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Our topic for Terms 3 and 4 is 'Rainforests and Ruins'.

In Maths we will be learning about fractions, percentages and decimals. This will involve simplifying fractions, adding, multiplying and dividing fractions. They will then associate fractions with decimal fraction equivalents and then use Recall and use equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages, including in different contexts. We will also continue with number and place value work, shape, space and measures and SATS revision.

In English we will focus on non-fiction writing, this will include fact files, biographies, informal and formal letters. Grammar will be embedded into the English lessons.

Science will focus on evolution and inheritance which includes looking at offspring, natural selection and evolution. This will then lead onto Animals and their habitats, where we will focus specifically on Rainforest Animals.

Later on in the term we will be learning about the history of Mayan weaving, so if you have any spare wool we would greatly appreciate any donations.

Computing will focus on using the programme 'Scratch', and in D.T. children will investigate what the Mayan's grew and ate. They will then have the opportunity to prepare and make the food.

There will be different events taking place during terms 3 and 4, which we will inform you about nearer the time.

In terms 3 and 4 we will be running two SATs preparation weeks. This is to ensure that the children become familiar with the routines so that in May they are used to the arrangements.

Homework will continue to be set weekly on a Friday and will be due in on the following Tuesday. This will include spellings and either a maths or grammar based activity. On occasions other homework may be set such as research for work to be carried out in school or consolidation of work that has taken place in school.

Please ensure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times. Although we have allocated days for P.E. and Games, this is subject to change. As the swimming pool is now up and running, P.E. will run on alternate weeks rather than weekly. Swimming will be run slightly differently this year, whereby classes will be split in half. Further details will be sent out by individual class teachers.

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Class	PE	Games	Swimming
6B	Thursday	Wednesday	Term 4 Thursday
6M	Friday	Wednesday	Term 4 Monday
6H	Thursday	Wednesday	Term 3 Friday
6J	Monday	Wednesday	Term 3 Thursday
6FW	Monday	Wednesday	Term 4 Thursday
6LA	Tuesday	Wednesday	Term 4 Thursday

As always we appreciate your continued support.

Many Thanks.

Zoe Linzey and the Year 6 Team.



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