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Dear Parents,

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Year 6 Curriculum ~ Spring Term 2015

Welcome back to an incredibly busy term for our Year 6 pupils. As the term progresses we will begin our preparations for the Year 6 end of Key Stage 2 SATS. This will take the form of intervention groups and booster lessons, since we have identified a group of children who would benefit a little extra help in building their confidence to enable them to achieve the best results they can in May. Booster lessons consist of two extra lessons of Numeracy which are shorter than the normal Numeracy Hour. They are aimed at covering basic skills and concepts to reinforce prior knowledge as well as to consolidate what is being taught daily. In addition, some children will also be participating in small group work focused on the application of skills learned. If you have any queries regarding booster lessons, please contact your child's teacher.

As in everything, preparation is the key to success. We would therefore appreciate your continued support in helping your child to learn their weekly spellings, tables and facts about basic measures, e.g. 100cm = 1m etc. Homework will continue to be given on Mondays and Thursdays and reading should take place daily for 15 minutes.

Listed below is an overview of the curriculum we intend to follow this term.

Numeracy	Place value, multiplication and division, calculator skills, money and real life problems, fractions, decimals and percentages, shape and space, measures, data handling, properties of numbers, reasoning about numbers.
Literacy	mystery story writing, persuasive writing , report writing and letter writing, as well as revision of all text types.
Science	Light and Forces
Music	We will develop our songwriting skills by learning about 12 bar blues. We will compose our own song and create an accompaniment. We will learn chords on the ukulele.
Art	Work of M.C. Escher
PSHE	Financial Capability: where money comes from, how we manage money, making sensible decisions regarding budgeting
P.E.	Aerobics/Indoor team games
Games*	Invasion games e.g. street hockey, circuits

*We would like to remind you that all pupils require a complete change of clothing including footwear for Games and PE.

Appropriate clothing for this terms activities:

Games - Grey, black or navy track suit, trainers or football boots.

PE - White T shirt, black/navy shorts, clean trainers for aerobics.

Low-waisted trousers, cropped tops and strappy tops are not suitable for PE & Games.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs D Turner, Miss A Elliott and Miss L Haylock