Spring Term Overview 2017 Year 6 - Mrs Brassett and Mrs Kearns

Topics for the Spring Term		
PSHE Communication Curiosity **Theme** Journeys through The Tudors **RE** Expressive and Visual Arts in Religions The importance of Jesus to Christians **Music** Singing & composition	**English** Persuasive writing Discussion Narrative: review key narrative techniques e.g. creating settings, characterisation, atmosphere Poetry – read, write and perform free verse. **Maths** Number and Place Value Addition, Subtraction Multiplication and Division Fractions, Decimals, Percentages Measurement Ratio and proportion Geometry Statistics Algebra	**Science** Living things and their Habitats Animals including Humans **PE** Games Gymnastics **Computing** Sound Works

Classroom organization

- Children usually sit in mixed ability groups although they may sit in ability groups for some lessons (Literacy Circle)
- PE is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday.** Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school (black shorts, red t-shirt and appropriate footwear).
- Mrs McLaughlin and Mrs Murthy are the Learning Supervisors who will cover the class on a Monday and Tuesday afternoons.
- Oak Class have Spanish on a Monday afternoon with Miss Cocks.
- Oak class have Music on a Monday with Ms Grant, the music specialist.
- Children are expected to behave appropriately at all times and be good role models for the younger pupils.

SATS

- SATS week is 8-12th of May. Please make sure your child is in school on time every day that week.
- This year's SATS will take on the new format. Pupils will still take Maths, Reading, Writing and SPaG tests.

Homework

- English, Maths /Theme, homework will be sent home on a **FRIDAY** and will need to be completed and handed to the teacher by the following **WEDNESDAY.**
- Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday.
- Daily homework consists of reading, practicing spellings and times tables.

Punctuality and absence

- We start working at 8:55am, however doors will be open from 8.50 am. Please make sure your child arrives at school on time.
- Please do not book holidays during term time as they will not be authorised.

Library

- Every Monday is the Year 6 library time. The children will need to return their library book.

Please feel free to come and speak to us if you have any worries or concerns.

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