

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is wonderful to be back after a well-earned Christmas break. The Spring term is a busy one and our year 6 students shall be entering the cycle of testing and preparation for moving to Key Stage 3, and a new school. It is a busy, challenging and very rewarding term, and a real privilege to be a part of it. This letter outlines the areas of study to be covered by the class during this Spring Term in 6P:

Literacy and Numeracy

We begin our revision cycle in preparation for the end of Key Stage 2 tests. In English we will be covering all major genres: recounts, journalistic reports, explanations, instructions and poetry.

In Mathematics we will be continuing to cover recall of the times tables, number sequences, ordering decimal numbers, written methods for all four operations, solving word problems, handling data and measures, fractions, percentages and decimals, solving investigations and explaining reasoning through diagrams and graphs. In addition to the revision, we shall also be enjoying algebraic expressions, equations and multi-step reasoning challenges!

Our other topics this term:

- The IPC unit is 'The Romans' – one that is always popular!
- Science – This term we will be exploring Physics- studying light and electricity. Both units will be supported by our Fab. Science sessions.
- Music – will focus on electronic composition and cycles, rhythm and vocal work
- Computing –work becomes embedded within other subjects, we shall be covering digital art, web pages and cyber-security in detail.
- PE – we will continue our swimming sessions until half-term and then move to gymnastics and athletics
- R.E. - Buddhism

PE kit (indoor and outdoor) should be in school every day. If a session has been missed due to inclement weather, it may be fitted in at another time.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Yours sincerely,

Jeannine Pearl