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Dear Parents

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have all come back ready to learn and with their Easter homework 😊. Thank you for the support given at home in completing this additional work.

Homework

Homework will work differently for the last 2 terms. Over the next three weeks, we will be concentrating on the key facts and skills required for accessing the SATs tests so all homework will be maths and English based. Some days it may be revising key words and knowledge and some days there will be work sheets to complete.

After the SATs, homework will be set on a weekly basis and it will be Topic based taking the form of mini projects. This will help prepare children for secondary school as they will be expected to self-manage the project over the week and it will require them to use cross curricular skills.

SATs

We will continue our preparation for the tests in the next three weeks, before the actual tests which start on May 12th. If any parent would like to come in to look at previous papers and/or discuss SATs further with me, I will be available in the Year 6 classroom most days after school.

During SATs weeks there will be breakfast (toast and juice) provided for all Year 6 children. School will still start at the usual time. Following breakfast, we will go through key skills before starting the tests. Please ensure your child is well rested and ready for the week. We will send out a timetable of the tests and a reminder about the breakfast club the week before.

Reading

Children should continue to record at least three entries a week into their reading records. Parents should still read or discuss a book with their child at least once a week and this should be recorded in the reading record also. Mrs Nero will be taking in reading records every Monday to check that children are keeping records, by recording 3 entries in their reading records, and reading widely.

P.E

Children will need their PE kits in school for the whole week. We will be playing cricket, tennis and doing athletics and outdoor and adventurous activities this term in PE. The lessons will usually be on Wednesday and Thursday.

Topic

Our History Topic this term is Civil Rights. We will answer the key question: What was the civil rights movement in America and how did it change the lives of African-Americans? In term 6, in Geography, children will complete a locality study. We will plan and carry out fieldwork in and around Caversham.

In Music, children will be focusing on lyrics and musical composition in their Civil Rights inspired Music lessons. As part of this unit, they will be writing their own raps and freedom songs. In French children will be learning vocabulary to do with school and learn how to tell the time in French. Our Art will also focus around American art, particularly looking at street art and the skill of painting.

Trips and events

There will be a meeting for parents about our residential visit to Hooke Court nearer the time. More details about this meeting and the residential trip will follow.

Year 5 and 6 will be rehearsing a play ready to perform at the end of term. Again, more details will follow about dates and costumes etc.

As mentioned in the Topic section, we will also be spending a day in and around Caversham in term 6, completing Geography fieldwork.

Please do encourage your child to talk to the adults in Year 6 if they have a problem or any worries. If you would like an appointment to speak to an adult at any time then please send a note in with your child or email the school and we will arrange a suitable date and time. It was great to speak to all of you in our recent parent's meetings.

Thank you all for your support during terms 3 and 4 and I look forward to a successful term 5 and 6.

Mrs N Price