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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and enjoyed lots of quality family time. We are now in the Summer Term, which means the busiest term of all for Class 6! This final term is packed full of events and transition activities, which we will send information about in due course.

Curriculum Information:

Reading:

Although homework will be ceasing after SATs, it is still expected that children are reading **at least three times** a week at home and reading dairies need to be signed by an adult each time to confirm the child has read and/or discussed the book. To support the transition to secondary school, any missed reading will need to be caught up during school time. Children still have access to online platforms such as EdShed to continue learning at home if required. Due to changes in staffing, from May half term, we will be checking reading records on a Thursday- apologies for the change!

Writing:

Our first unit of English this term will focus on Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet', alongside exploring other plays. This is a great opportunity to link with history, particularly regarding the Tudor period, with our final piece being a balanced argument. We are very lucky to have Lesley BYT back to complete a 'Play in a Day' with the children, which will really bring this unit to life! We will also be looking at 'The Wind in the Wall', which will allow us to create an extended narrative and apply all of our skills to our writing. For GPS, we will continue to revise all areas of the KS2 curriculum, with a focus on pupils' using their grammar/punctuation in their writing independently.

Maths:

In our maths lessons, we will continue to revise all KS2 content. For arithmetic, we are completing daily, short revision lessons, including adding/subtracting mixed fractions, finding percentages and division. In our Shape unit, we will be looking at angles in triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. We will also be revising Position and Direction, by looking at coordinates, translations and reflections. Our maths learning will then become more project based, with the Fiver Project and other consolidation opportunities as the term progresses.

Science:

This term, our science learning focuses on Animals Including Humans- The Circulatory System. This unit involves learning about the heart, the circulatory system and its purpose, how exercise impacts heart rate

and the impact of a healthy lifestyle. This unit will involve practical learning, with children running tests to investigate what effects exercise has on heart rate and creating a model of the heart.

Other Areas of Learning:

In History, we will be focusing on the Maya and comparing them to Anglo-Saxon Britain. This allows us to compare a European and Non-European civilisation and further develop our historical skills.

In Art, we will be creating a personal 'memory box' to reflect primary school life and in DT, we will be creating mechanical systems.

In PE, we will be focusing on athletics and rounders. We will also be continuing with our swimming lessons. Our PE days will now be **Swimming on Thursday Afternoon** and **PE on Fridays**.

Other Information

Please may I politely remind you that children should attend school in the correct school uniform (please refer to the website) and with the correct equipment. Long hair should be tied back and only one small pair of stud earrings may be worn.

There are lots of exciting events happening this term for Year 6, including our Isle of Wight trip, the 'Fiver Project', Year 6 production and other leavers activities, as well as transition days to secondary school. We hope the children have a well-deserved, fantastic final term here at Blackmore.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. If you would like any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office.

Kind regards,
Miss J Mills