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Termly Learning Letter - Team 5/6

Dear Everyone,

Welcome back to a busy and exciting term for all the children in Years 5 and 6.

The first half of the term is dominated by the preparation for SATS. The children are doing so well and we are very proud of their efforts, which include class work and revision activities in readiness for SATS WEEK 13-17th MAY.

All Year 6 children will be taking the SATS at Compton this year. At the same time, the Year 5 children will be undertaking other assessment tasks.

After the SATS, we hope that the sun will continue to shine and we will be able to immerse ourselves in our exciting and creative learning. We are planning a trip to Dartmoor to support our learning in history and geography and an Enterprise Week, too.

It's the term of Sports Day, Summer Fair and the time when our Year 6 say goodbye and Year 5 happily take their place at the 'top' of the school.

The information below sets out the learning for the coming months but as ever, if you have any questions about your child's learning or progress, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

This term we will be learning about:

English	Writing: recounts, advertising, myths and legends and extended narrative.
Maths	Counting and calculating, number facts and shape, handling data, measures, relationships between numbers. Arithmetic and reasoning.
Science	Classification, life cycles, fossils and evolution.
ICT/Computing	Using google earth, google maps, blogging, email and researching.
History	Pre-history: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age.
Geography	Dartmoor.
Music	Composing with technology .
Art and Design	Landscapes.
Design & Technology	Growing and using healthy food.
Religious Education	Buddhism .
Physical Education	Athletics, striking and fielding games, Sports Day.
Modern Foreign Languages	French conversation relating to 'Where I live' and directions around town.
PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health, Ed.	Making choices, enterprise week. Year 6: Growing up talk; Transition to new schools.

Home Learning

Maths home-learning will continue to be set by the individual teacher and it is expected that the children practise their tables. Other set pieces of home learning will either be linked to English or our topic for the term. It is expected that the Year 6 children may also access revision material on Google Classroom and BBC bitesize.

PE Times

As the sun starts to shine we like to get the children outside. We will continue to have 2 sessions of PE per week but this may increase from time to time. Please, please, please ensure that your child has a school PE kit -including trainers- all kit should be named for easy return.

Snacks/Water

As a Healthy School we encourage healthy snacks such as fruit. Your child will be able to eat their snack during morning break. As it gets warmer children may need extra hydration. Although we provide beakers for water in class, we still encourage children to bring in a bottle of water.

Dates for your diary

These dates have been booked in our diaries. There will be more, I'm sure, but here are a few for starters:

Thursday 25th April - 'Tempest' performance at Plymouth University

Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - SATS week.

Monday 20th May - Dartmoor trip (see separate letter)

Tuesday 4th June (am for KS2)- Sports Day (reserve day Friday 21st June)

Wednesday 12th June (pm) - Year 6 Junior Life Skills (details to follow)

Thursday 20th June (pm) - 'Matilda' performance at Plymouth University

24th June - Enterprise week

3rd July - Year 5 to Plymouth College sports festival

- Year 6 Growing-up discussion.

WB 8th July - Year 5 activities week

Thursday 18th July - Leavers service at Emmanuel Church 6.30 start

Friday July 19th - Leavers day out (details to follow)

Thank you to all adult helpers who give up their time to work in class or help with trips, we really appreciate your assistance. If anyone would like to be involved in any of our activities this term, please contact your child's class teacher. We hope that this letter has been helpful but please remember that we operate an open door policy and are very happy to discuss any concerns you may have, either after school or at a more convenient time.

Yours sincerely,

Team 5/6

Mrs Price, Mr Phillips/Mrs Carey Bartlett, Mrs Barnes, Mr Wenner.