



5th June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Curriculum News

Please find detailed below our plan of work for Term 6. The theme for this term is “The Seaside.”
Sharing assemblies for the term will be as follows:

- 23rd June- Mercury
- 30th June- Neptune
- 14th July- Y6 Bewl residential
- Thursday 20th July- Pluto

Term 6 Y1-6 – Theme: The Seaside

Subject	Focus
Literacy	Programme of English work including reading, writing, spelling, phonics and speaking and listening appropriate to age and ability. Children will be reading stories set by the sea as well as finding out facts about the seaside and seashore life.
Numeracy	Programme of Mathematics work appropriate to age and ability. This will generally include work on the four rules of number (addition, subtraction, division and multiplication) as well as work on topics such as time, money, measures, shape and space.
Science	This term the children will be finding out about plants, animals including the human body. Y6 will work on genetics, evolution and adaptation as part of this. There will also be a whole school trip to Brighton on 7th July which will allow children to see plants from different areas of the world including Latin America. Y5 and 6 will also be able to attend “Connect to the Countryside” trip in July
Geography	The children will be looking at geographical features of the seaside. There will also be a whole school trip to Brighton on 7th July which will allow children to see both physical and human geographical features for themselves. This term will also include geographical fieldwork for some classes.
Computing	Research into the current topic, e-safety work, coding and computational thinking.
DT	Building Structures such as- piers, lighthouses or bathing Machines.
Art	Observational drawing and collage.
Music	Listening and understanding music, sea based music.
PSHE	Since there has been a general election classes will be discussing this as part of British values (democracy), some of this work also took part last time with a school election resulting in a “Green Party win” for Burwash School. Year 1- Growing and changing, drugs/medicine education. Y2-6 Sex education appropriate to age and drugs/medicine education. Y6 will also be working on transition and will undertake a one day first aid training day in July. NB. It is possible to borrow the sex education programmes if you wish to view them before they are shown in school. However this needs to be requested as soon as possible and the DVD can only be loaned for one evening as we only have one copy. Y6 will also be attending a “Safety in Action day” where they will learn about what to do in an emergency.

PE	Net games, striking and fielding, outdoor and adventurous activities, athletics and Samba dance. Children in Y6 will be attending the Bewl residential trip this term and will take part in: sailing, windsurfing, kayaking, canoeing, team games and raft building. Sports afternoon will take place on 7th July this year.
RE	Children will be following the RE topics below- Who is God?(Pluto, Mercury and Mars) How do Hindus worship God(Venus) The Kingdom of God(Neptune) Holy and Loving God(Jupiter)
Modern Foreign Languages	Children will be continuing to learn the beginnings of Spanish.
Forest School	Forest school will take place for Mercury class this term. There will also be an introductory session for Pluto class- more details to follow.
Drama	Year 5 and 6 will be working on the Year 5/6 play this term which will be performed on the evenings of: 17th and 18th July.

Y5 trip to the Sikh Gurdwara, Gravesend. What an amazing place- there was a real sense of awe and wonder experienced by the children and adults during this visit.



Yours sincerely

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Dates for Term 6	
5 th June	Term 6 starts
6 th June	Safety in Action- Y6
9 th June	PTFA summer fair
12 th - 15 th June	Y1 Phonic screening
16 th and 19 th June 2017	INSET days 4 and 5
20 th June	Sports afternoon at Swan Meadow 1.30pm
22 nd June	Open morning 9am- 10am
23 rd June	Sharing assembly- Mercury
26 th June- 30 th June	Bewl Residential trip Y6
30 th June	Sharing assembly- Neptune
4 th and 6 th July	Reception 2017 taster sessions in Pluto
5 th July	Reception 2017 children and parents school lunch
7 th July	Whole school trip to Brighton- more information to follow
12 th July	New parent meeting for Pluto parents of Sept 2017 7pm
13 th July	Y5 and 6 to Connect to the countryside event Ardingly
14 th July	Sharing assembly- Y6 Trip to Bewl
17 th and 18 th July	Y5/6 play 6pm
19 th July	Leavers' BBQ 6pm
THURSDAY 20 th JULY	Sharing assembly- Pluto
21 st July	Last day Leavers' service in church 2pm
4 th September	INSET day 1
5 th September	INSET day 2
6 th September	Children return to school(except Pluto- separate arrangements)