Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6 – Summer 2

Dear families,
We hope you had a lovely half term! If you have any questions, please do come and speak to your class teacher.
We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.
Team Nacton.

English	Maths	Science
Our English work this half term will be based on the book 'Darwin's Dragons'. We will be writing a 1st Person narrative and a Biography about Charles Darwin	Year 6 will be completing a series of maths projects, including creating a theme park. In Year 5, the units of learning are converting units, negative number sand volume.	Our focus in science animals including humans. This includes investigating the circulatory system, how the heart works and blood vessels.
History	**Computing**	**DT**
In geography, we will be exploring the Galapagos islands. This includes learning about biomes, understanding the wildlife on the Galapagos and mapping the islands out.	In computing, we will be learning about selection in quizzes. This includes learning about input and output, and how quizzes can be created using a range of sections.	In DT, our unit is called Super Seasonal Cooking. This includes looking at a range of recipes from around the world, and creating them ourselves.
Religious Education	**Physical Education**	**PSHE**
In RE, we will be learning about Humanism, answering the enquiry question 'Why do humanists say that happiness is the goal of life?'	PE this half term includes athletics; including javelin, shot put, discus, jumping and sprinting, and cricket, including batting, bowling and game tactics.	Children will be learning about RSE. Please refer to the separate letter that has been sent out from Mrs Beasley.
Music	**French**	**Online Safety**
In music, Mr Watson (our guitar teacher) will be teaching the children a range techniques on the guitar, and introducing them to play a range of songs.	In French, we will be learning about French clothing. This includes learning the nouns of French clothing, speaking them, and writing them in sentences.	We will be learning about privacy and ownership, including how to keep information safe, and copywrite and ownership.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
15th June - WCIT UKS2 music festival	**Year 5**

1st July – Sports Day 6th July – UKS2 performance 1 8th July – UKS2 performance 2 17th July – Leavers service 17th July – Last day of the school year.	Times table Rockstars: 15 minutes on garage per week. This will be set on Fridays for the following Fridays. Spelling Shed: 8 games of spelling shed. This will be set on Fridays for the following Friday. Homework: One piece of homework each week, varying in reading, writing, maths and research based on one of our foundation subjects. This will be set on Wednesdays for the following Wednesday. **Year 6** Times table Rockstars: 5 minutes on garage per week. This will be set on Fridays for the following Fridays. Spelling Shed: 5 games of spelling shed. This will be set on Fridays for the following Friday.