Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6 – Summer 1

Dear families,
We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday! The weather is getting better and we are ready for our last full term of the year! 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 '1000 year-old Boy'. We will be writing a 3rd person history narrative and an information text on the Vikings.	Our maths units of learning this half term are shape; including 2D and 3d shapes and angles, converting units; including grams and kilograms, meters, centimetres and kilometres, and imperial units.	Our focus in science living things and their habitats. This includes the life cycles of plants and animals, and investigating the different gestation periods of different mammals.
History	**Computing**	**ART**
In history, we will be learning about the Vikings. This includes their invasion of England, how they lived, their religious reliefs and the legacy that they left.	In computing, we will be learning about selection. This includes learning about input and output, and controlling mechanics with conditions.	In art, our unit is textiles. We will be creating pieces using a range of textiles.
Religious Education	**Physical Education**	**PSHE**
In RE, we will be learning about Christianity, answering the enquiry question 'Should believing in the resurrection change how Christians view life and death?'	PE this half term includes rounders, including throwing, catching, bowling and batting, and tennis, including forehands, backhands and volleys.	Children will be learning about Safety. This includes understanding the impact of drugs and alcohol and simple first aid.
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.	A la mode including colours, numbers and the alphabet.	We will be learning about health, wellbeing and lifestyle, including how long to spend on devices.

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
	Year 5 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** One topic of Maths and English completed per week on yearsix.co.uk. This is set on Wednesdays and must be completed by the following Wednesday. 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.