Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6 – Summer 2

Dear families,
We have a jam-packed final term ahead of us before the summer holidays!
Below you will find an overview of our curriculum this half term and what we will be learning in each subject. 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 In reading, our focus will be on a short animation called 'The Present'. We will be writing a recount, a character description and a film review.	**Maths** In Year 5, units of learning will include converting units, statistics and volume. In Year 6, children will be completing projects which include a range of mathematical skills, including designing a theme park.	**Science** Our unit in science is looking after our environment. This includes studying the the effects of climate change and analysing
Geography In geography, we will be studying the worlds oceans, including theories about how the oceans began, what the characteristics are of the ocean floor and ocean habitats.	**Computing** In computing, we will be learning about coding: how to create a 3D virtual environment using code.	**DT** Our DT unit of learning is creating a felt phone case. The children will research phone cases, design using specific dimensions and create a felt phone case.
Religious Education In RE, we are learning about Buddhism, answering the question 'How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?'	**Physical Education** PE this half term is Cricket: practicing throwing at a target, learning to bat and mini games, and Volleyball: learning proper techniques and mini games.	**PSHE** In PSHE, we will be learning Relationship and Sex Education. A separate letter will follow with details.
Music In music, Mr Watson (our guitar teacher) will be teaching the children a range of notes on the guitar, and introducing them to play a range of songs.	**French** We will continue the unit 'moi et mes animaux.' The emphasis of this unit is mainly on speaking and children will work towards a spoken presentation.	

Important dates:	Home learning expectations:
Friday 6th June: Non-uniform day Tuesday 10th June: Kesgrave high school teachers visiting Year 6 children Wednesday 18th June: Football game against Martlesham (away) Monday 23rd June: Football game against Walderingfield (away) Wednesday 25th – Friday 27th June: PGL residential Tuesday 1st July: Evening production performance Wednesday 2nd July: Sports day and Afternoon production performance Friday 4th July: Premier enrichment day Tuesday 8th July: Kesgrave High School Transition day and move up day at Nacton Tuesday 24th July: Open classrooms Friday 18th July: Summer Fayre Tuesday 22nd July: Leavers service and last day of the academic year.	**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** Year 6 will have projects that are given to them to present to their peers.