Nacton C of E Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Year 5 and Year 6 – Summer 1

Dear families,
Down to the final full term of the academic year!
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 book will be 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We will be writing a third person narrative.	**Maths** Our maths units of learning are statistics, converting units, algebra and ratio.	**Science** Our unit in science is evolution and inheritance. We will be learning about variation between offspring and parents, human ancestors and natural selection.
History In history, we will be studying the Windrush Generation, and how life was different when they arrived in Britain.	**Computing** In computing, we will be learning about variables: how to add variables to existing code and how to use this when designing a game in Scratch.	**Art** Our unit in art is 3D. We will be learning about Alberto Giacometti, and creating a structural form using Modroc
Religious Education In RE, we learning about Christianity, answering the question 'what is the great significance of the Eucharist?'	**Physical Education** PE this half term Rounders; learning how to catch from near and deep and running tactics, and athletics, including jumping, throwing and running races.	**PSHE** In PSHE, we will be learning about safety and the changing body. This includes studying healthy relationships, and how to seek help for medical emergencies.
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** Our new unit for this term is '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:
Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday Week beginning Monday 12th May: SATs week. Thursday 22nd May: Premier enrichment day. Friday 23rd May: PD day – children not in school.	**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 practice test per week 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. **There are 3 full weeks of school until SATs week. Any practice and revision that the children do on top of their learning is crucial!**