

**Don't Forget:**

**PE kits** must be in school at all times.

**Homework** is given out on Friday to be returned the following Tuesday.

**Spellings** will be given out at the end of each week, to be tested the following Friday.

**Water Bottles** should be brought in daily.

**Uniforms** must be correct and clearly labelled with a permanent marker.

**Maths:** This term we will be consolidating all the children's knowledge after their SATS assessments. We will be applying number, handling data, interpreting different graphs, solving worded problems. We will be developing the strategies used in mental maths and applying them to a project for enterprise week.

**PE:**

6W- Thursday and Wednesday.

6K- Friday and Thursday.

Outside PE lessons will be focusing on striking, fielding and athletics. Our indoor sessions will be continuing with focusing on paired mirror work and dance.

**Science:** Our topic for this half term is All Living Things, including micro-organisms. The children will be lucky to have a talk from a visitor Mr. Wren OBE, who is a world specialist in micro-organisms. In the second half term we will be looking at 'Animals including humans' with focusing on the skill of classifying and evaluating.

**Dear Parents/ Carers**

This term the children have been working hard revising and getting ready for their SATs which commences on **8<sup>th</sup> May 2017**. Good luck to them all. Don't hesitate to contact one of us if there is anything you need to discuss. We are looking forward to an exciting last term.

**Dates for your diary:**

29<sup>th</sup> June- Sex Education film for parents/carers at 2.45 m.

4<sup>th</sup> July- Sex Ed film to Year 6 pupils.

12<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 performance of Mary Poppins at 6pm.

17<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 disco 3.30-5pm

19<sup>th</sup> July- Year 6 Leavers Parade at 1pm

**English:**

This term we will be writing an alternate ending to Kensuke's Kingdom. The children will also be writing an explanation text on the circulatory system and will be writing their final newspaper, which will be titled Bye Highfield! Additionally the children will be having a weekly spelling and punctuation lesson to help improve their writing. Next half term we will be focusing on writing poetry which will be based on two roads- one that lies behind them and one that lies ahead of them.

**Year 6 Curriculum News****Topic: The Sea****This Term's Value:  
Appreciation**

**Religious Education:** The religion we will be studying this term is Hinduism. We will be learning about the Hindu community and the Mandir.

**History/Geography:**

Our topic this term is 'The Mayans' with particular reference to comparing the Mayan civilisation c.AD900 with the Benin AD 900-1300. The children will be following a line of enquiry to compare these two different non-European societies.

**Art, Design & Music:**

Linking with our History topic, we will be exploring the art of 'The Mayans'. The children will have an opportunity to design their own calendars, symbols and headdresses in order to understand and appreciate this ancient architecture and craft.

**French:** We will be learning how to say, read and write about the weather and after half term the focus will be sports and sporting activities.

**ICT/D&T:**

So far this term we have learnt about e-safety and how to stay safe when using the internet. We will also be creating a blog, props and a high quality video to coincide with the end of Year 6 school production.