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Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual we are sending you information about this term.

End of Key Stage 2 SATs are 3 weeks away (May 11th - 15th), so there will be revision work in English, Maths and Science. This is particularly important for Year 6 pupils, but also relevant for Year 5, as they take inter-SATs in Maths and English.

Curriculum Content

Our main topic this term is "SPACE", however, we will also be doing some work on Democracy and the election. Children will work in groups and write their own manifestos before holding a mock election.

After SATs we intend to run our "**Business Enterprise Day**" that has been very successful in previous years. Children will be asked to form a company either to provide a service or sell a product. You are warmly invited to come to this on the afternoon of Friday 12th June - more details to follow later in the term.

Maths	Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Money, Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Shape, Angles, Measures, Data Handling and Ratio and Proportion
English	Stories, Reports, Instructions, Letters, Persuasive Writing, Poetry, Non chronological writing, Presentations
Science	The Earth in Space (and revision of key topics)
PSHE	Water Safety and Personal Survival (Year 5) Sex Education (Year 6)
I.C.T.	3D Graphic Modelling
R.E.	Joy and celebration
Art	Observational drawing, clay, collage
Music	Song Writer
French	Festivals, Parties, Food Shopping
D.T.	Rockets
P.E.	Thurs. - Year 5 -Swimming Fri. - Games - Kwik Cricket, Tennis, Rounders and Athletics

Headteacher: Mrs S.H. Bradford

Deputy Headteacher: Miss D.K. Stannard

PE

Please make sure that P.E. kit is named. It should be brought in at the start of the week so that it is available if a timetable change occurs, or if there are lunchtime clubs. Various sporting competitions take place this term, e.g. Kwik Cricket, rounders, athletics. Information will be sent to those children selected.

Homework will be the same as last term. We continue to follow the government recommendations that Year 5 and 6 children have 30 minutes per night. The timetable is as follows:-

Monday	Reading (15mins) Spellings (10mins) Tables (5mins)
Tuesday	Maths - to be handed in on Thursday (please note that Year 6 children who have attended the SATs clubs will not have homework after the tests - this was the deal!)
Wednesday	Reading (15mins) Spellings (10mins) Tables (5mins)
Thursday	Reading (15mins) Spellings (10mins) Tables (5mins)
Friday	English or topic work - to be handed in the following Tuesday

Presentations

In the second half of the term children will be asked to prepare and present a short talk (between 5 -10mins) about an interest or hobby. A timetable will be drawn up in advance so that children will know when they need to have their talk ready. More guidelines will be given later in the term.

We feel it is important for children to meet deadlines as it helps them prepare for homework at high school. We are grateful to parents who encourage their children to complete work properly and return it at the correct time. Children who do not do this are asked to work during the lunch break.

We will continue to give "Golden Time" as a reward to all those who hand work in on time. This appears to be a good incentive for the children.

Spellings will still be given on a Friday and tested the following Friday. A reminder of the method of learning is in the front of the children's spelling books.

Diary Dates - Specific information about each event will be sent nearer the time

- Sex Education meeting for Year 6 parents - Tuesday, 19th May at 7.00pm
- Business Enterprise - Friday, 12th June starting at 1.30pm.
- Trip to Norfolk Show for Year 5 - Wednesday 1st July
- Year 6 Transition Day at Diss High School - Wednesday 1st July
- Trip to the Norfolk Show for Year 6 - Thursday 2nd July
- Sports Day - Friday 10th July (in the **morning**)
- Busking Day and BBQ - Wednesday, 15th July from 11am
- Leavers' Assembly - Year 6 parents invited - Tuesday, 21st July at 9.00am

Please could you acknowledge that you have received this letter by returning the slip below.

If you have any queries please feel free to come and see us.

Dawn Stannard, Joe Santy and Vicky McClure



Child's name: _____

I have received and read the Curriculum Letter for the Summer Term.

Signed: _____