



Summer 2018 Class Newsletter Japan

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Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter break. Thank you for making Mrs D's send off just before the holidays so special - she would like me to pass on her thanks to each and every one of you. Now for the most exciting term of all and not long to go until SATs are out the way!! The following newsletter is a brief summary of the content for the Summer Term.

Theme for the term - Mayans - Moving on.

We will be learning about this ancient civilisation, its place in history and its legacy for the modern world.

Literacy - Here are the main themes we will follow during the term:

Week beginning	Theme
16.04.18, 23.04.18, 30.04.18	Writing workshops, newspaper reports. Romeo and Juliet
07.05.18	Biographies; Past paper practice!
15.05.18	SATS week
21.05.18	Book immersion: Katherine Rundell - Explorers. We will use this book throughout the term and write many writing genres through it.
	Half term
04.06.18	RESIDENTIAL WEEK
25.06.18	SPORTS WEEK
02.07.18	ART WEEK
09.07.18	PRODUCTION WEEK
16.07.18	Prep for Leavers' Assembly (Script and acting)

Numeracy - Work will always be differentiated to suit the needs of the child.

Week beginning	Theme
16.04.18	REVISION: Fractions, decimals and percentages Revise adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing to recap learning. Fractions - four operations Word problems

23.04.18	REVISION: Place value of decimals, decimals in the four operations, Roman numerals
30.04.18	REVISION: W11 HT Addition, subtraction, Long multiplication and division, application to word problems in the context of area and perimeter.
09.05.18	Past paper word problems.
14.05.18	SATS week
21.05.18	Number puzzles and word problems.
	Half Term
04.06.18	Residential week or Problem solving, calculator skills and investigations.
11.06.18	Measuring ourselves and 'What's around us?'
18.06.18	Large number games and puzzles
25.06.18 and 02.07.18	Maths in art and nature
16.07.18	History of maths

Science - We will complete our study of Living Things and Their Habitats and then learn about Animals including Humans.

Computing - We will be looking at handling data and multimedia before half term and then continuing with our work on programming after half term.

R.E. - The children will learn about 'People of God', 'Kingdom of God' and Islam.

PSHCE - Mrs Robinson will look at the 'Prevent Agenda'.

Art - We will learn about perspective and shading during Art week.

Music - we will learn and perform the songs for our production!

D&T - the children will investigate the link with Mayans and chocolate and, hopefully, apply these to some interesting recipes.

MFL - the children will learn Spanish.

P.E. - the children will need their P.E. kits on a **Monday** for athletics. However, it would be useful for P.E. kits to be left in school everyday for the whole of the summer term. Ensure the kit is named. Swimming sessions will run on a **Tuesday** and **Friday**. The children will need swimming costumes/shorts/trunks, towel, underwear (particularly if they've worn their swimming costumes under their clothes in the morning!) and, if hair is longer than shoulder length, a swim hat. Other useful items include deodorant (no sprays), talcum powder and a hairbrush. Please ensure your child does not have any gel in their hair on a swim day as it affects the chemical levels in the pool. Please supply children with sun-cream and a hat on hot days and waterproof coats on wet days - we like to swim rain, wind or shine! Unfortunately, the school is no longer able to provide verruca socks for sale and so children will need to

have their own with them if needed. If a child has a verruca but no sock to wear, they will be unable to swim that day.

Important dates for Japan class:

- SATs information and residential information meeting: 3.30pm 18.04.18
- SATs week beginning 14.05.18
- Forest Schools day for Japan class 12.07.18 (TBC)
- Residential week beginning 04.06.18 (non-attenders to be taught by Mrs Berry)
- HALF TERM week beg 28.05.18
- KS2 Sports day 27.06.18
- Parents' evenings 03.07.18 and 05.07.18
- ART week beginning 02.07.18
- Weald Familiarisation day - date TBC
- Production week beginning 09.07.18
- Leavers' service at Lancing College - Tuesday 03.07.18 10.30am (parents wishing to attend should arrive earlier than this to be allocated a seat).
- Leavers' service in St. Mary's Church 17.07.18
- Leavers' assembly in School 20.07.18
- Last day of term 20.07.18

Homework:

- Reading logs - please ensure your child reads to you weekly and this is signed and dated. This will form an important part of my assessment for reading and dialogue between home and school. They will be collected in every Monday but should be in school every day.
- Homework - we will send out a homework grid that will encourage learning about our topic 'Moving on'. Some will relate to secondary transition. A guide will be given to the amount of homework due in. This will commence after SATs.

I hope this has been helpful. I have an open door policy so if you have any concerns please feel free to pop in and speak to me before or after school. Alternatively, ring the school on 01898 872007 or arrange an appointment at the school office.

Kind regards,

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Japan Class Teachers

