

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break.

### **SATs**

The SATs will start week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May. I am so proud of the dedication the children have shown towards their exams so far. Thank you for supporting your child with their revision tasks during the Easter holidays too.

### **Homework**

Homework will continue for Y5 as usual. Y6 children will continue to complete the CGP books.

There are two booster classes remaining the dates for these are Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure your child attends both, where possible, for extra revision.

### **Numeracy**

Children will focus on various aspects of maths, including:

- Data handling
- Problem solving
- Multiplication and division word problems
- Revision topics (Y6)

### **Literacy**

Grammar and reading will be the focus for this half term for the Y6 children. After SATs, writing will become a focus.

Y5 children will be completing persuasive writing and a non-chronological report based on our recent novel, Kensuke's Kingdom. Following this, the children will be completing work based around the Titanic.

### **Topic**

The children will learn about the Mayan civilization this term. They will be researching all about their way of life and their beliefs. We will be looking at timelines initially and discussing similarities and differences between the past and modern day living.

### **P.E.**

A PE coach will be teaching the children football skills this half term. PE will take place every Monday and Friday, however, it is recommended that PE kits remain in school as extra sessions may take place on a different day.

### **Art/DT**

Art work will be closely linked to our Mayan topic. The children will be creating headdresses initially and mosaics to represent artefacts from the Mayan civilization.

### **RE**

This half term Class 4 will be learning about the religion of Islam. They will be discovering what Islam is and what this religious faith is based on. This will be done through looking at the Five Pillars of Islam. In addition, the children will also be looking at some of the celebrations and ceremonies Muslim families experience.

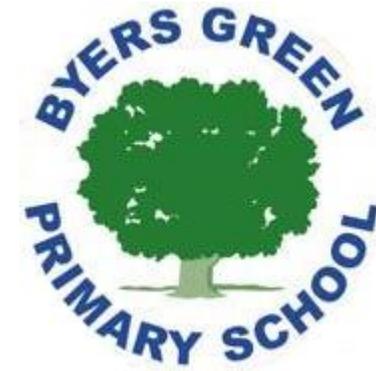
### **Science**

This unit is based on Properties and Changes of Materials. Children will understand the difference between a variety of materials and how materials can be mixed and dissolved, and reversibly and irreversibly changed. These will be explored through practical activities and scientific enquiries. The unit will be started this half term and continue into the second half of the summer term.

### **Music**

The children will continue to consolidate their understanding of the C, F and G chords. They will be introduced to new tunes and will enjoy singing while playing along on the ukuleles.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Mowbray



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