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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Welcome to the summer term!



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme: **Our Heritage**.

We will be learning all about North and South America with our new topic: 'Where in North and South America would you choose to settle?'

Our new class text will be 'The Arrival' to lead our learning and to inspire our **English** lessons, where we will be writing a setting description and a police report.

- In our **Maths** lessons, our focus will be on statistics and algebra. We will also be revising everything we have learned this year to prepare for SATs.
- In our **Geography** lesson, our main focus will be on North America, the countries, environment and features.
- In **Science**, our unit will be 'Animals, including humans', looking at the circulatory system.
- In **Computing**, we will be learning about 3D modelling.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'
- In **Art**, will we be drawing self portraits
- In **PSHE**, we will be learning about health and wellbeing, looking at how to support mental health including balancing time online with other activities
- In **music**, we will be learning about how music helps to shape our way of life.
- In **Physical Education**, we will be covering a unit on fitness on Tuesdays; and on Thursdays we will be developing our cricket skills.

As you know, at the end of Key Stage 2, Year 6 children are required to sit the national test. The children are working hard towards these, and we continue to ask them to do their very best. The SATs will take place during the week beginning the 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Homework**

This is the crucial time for your child to utilise any extra revision they can get in before SATs. We will continue with our weekly **SATs companion** homework, there is plenty more to access on this website if you want to support your child more. We will continue to set **weekly spellings** which you will find stuck into your children's reading record every Monday. Please continue to help and support your child by **reading 3 times per week at home per week**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Mr Burrows