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Year 5 and 6 Spring Term Update – January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic break over the Christmas holidays, thank you for all the kind messages received before the holidays. We have lots of new and exciting learning opportunities planned for this half term and we are ready and raring to go!

Curriculum Overview:

Topic

Our topic this term is Forces (Science link), with a great trip planned to Paulton's Park to see forces in action. In DT we will be making 'Fairground Rides'. We will also be linking in some Art within our DT projects.

Trip (Science link)

Our trip this term is to Paulton's Park, on **Tuesday 24th March 2020**. The day will be led by the Education Team at Paulton's Park, on the theme of 'Forces', followed by lunch and most importantly, time for the children to enjoy the rides! Warm coats, warm layers, appropriate footwear and a good sized packed lunch (with water bottle), are essential on the day! (Ideally in a disposable bag). Permission Slip letters will be going out this half term.



PE/Games: * Please note a change in days for outdoor Games*

We are very fortunate this term to be receiving Tag Rugby coaching by Rippa Rugby Club. We have worked alongside Rippa Rugby Club for a few years now and have also had fantastic feedback from the children and staff about their coaching sessions. Due to Rippa Rugby leading our PE Sessions, all three classes will now be having outdoor games every **Monday**.



Rugby or football boots are advisable, but please don't worry if you don't have any!

English

Year 5 will be looking at some texts from our literary heritage including The Lady of Shallott and Shakespeare plays. They will also be writing some persuasive speeches linked to motivational speeches. Year 6 are continuing their work on a range of texts including extracts from Alice in Wonderland, some World War 2 Literature and some Mystery stories. We will continue to focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling, on a daily basis.

Maths

All pupils will be continuing to follow our Power Maths Scheme.

PSHE

In our new Jigsaw programme, this term we will be discussing dreams and goals, having a positive attitude, motivation and resilience and encouraging team work.

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French

Continuing with our 'Language Angel's' programme, Year 5/6 will be learning vocabulary to support learning about food and good health, 'Manger et bouger'.

RE

Our RE theme this half term is Salvation and our 'key question' is What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?

Key Dates:

Reports and Parent's evenings: Tuesday 31st March 2020 and Wednesday 1st April 2020.

Paulton's Park: Tuesday 24th March 2020

Exit Point: Thursday 2nd April 2020

Year 5 Osmington Trip:

Year 5's have their fantastic residential week in Osmington Bay, just after Easter, from **Monday 27th April- Friday 1st May 2020**

Thank you for all of your continued support.

From the Year 5/6 Team.

