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Willows, Oaks and Junipers

Dear Parents,

We hope you have a fabulous Half Term! This is an outline of the subjects we will be covering when we return to school.

Humanities	Our topic for this last half term will be 'Why do we love to be beside the Seaside'? We will be looking at human and physical features of the seaside and what attracts visitors to go. We will also look at the seaside holidays of the past.
Science	In science we will be learning about animals including humans. We will be finding out and describing the basic needs of animals for survival including: water, food and air. We will look at the importance of exercise and healthy eating for humans as well as basic hygiene.
Maths	The focus of maths this half term is to revisit and consolidate learning that has taken place throughout the year. It will involve revisiting all four operations, ordering, comparing and writing numbers, 2D and 3D shape, position and direction, statistics and measurement.
English	In English we will be revising all the skills learnt throughout the year to produce good writing. We will focus on appreciating and writing fantasy stories, poetry and instructions that link to our DT project.
PE	Games – Athletics: running, relay races and sports day practise! Gym – Rolling, jumping and landing using apparatus.
RE	Judaism – The children will be learning about what it is like to live as a Jew. We will be looking at different types of Jewish festivals and how they are celebrated. We will also look at similar festivals in other faiths.
PSHCE	The theme for next half term's PSHCE is all about managing change in their lives. This will cover a range of areas including changes to family, friendships and changes that happen at school.
Computing	We are communicators: We will be learning that e-mail can be used to communicate, using the appropriate language and editing skills. We will become aware of e-safety issues using email and ultimately we will write an email.
DT	DT will link to our science this half term. The children will be learning about fruit, vegetables and nutrition. The children will be making a variety of healthy snacks including a fruit kebab.
Music	The children will be revising their favourite units covered this year as well as learning some new songs. They will be practising for a class performance of their favourite song learnt.
Trips/Special Events	Monday 4th June – INSET day Tuesday 5th June – First day of half term Thursday 7th June – Class photographs Friday 22nd June – Year 6 Craft Fair (JS, in school hours) Tuesday 26th June – History and DT day Monday 2nd July – Move up morning Thursday 5th July – Junipers' Class Assembly (9am, MS hall) Friday 6th July – Key Stage One Sports Day (Orleans Park Field) Wednesday 11th July – Open Afternoon (3:15pm – 5:00pm) Thursday 12th July – Willows' Class Assembly (9am, MS hall) Friday 13th July – Reports sent home Tuesday 17th July – Leavers' Service (10am, St Mary's Church) Friday 20th July – Last day of term

PE will take place twice a week and children will need their full PE kit including named plimsolls or trainers (ideally trainers). Reading at home should continue to be a focus. Children will continue to receive weekly spellings and have homework on a Friday. The homework book will need to be returned for the following Wednesday, ready to ensure it can be marked.

Yours sincerely,

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