



PARKSIDE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a restful Easter break. We look forward to an exciting Summer Term. Our main focus this term is preparing for End of Key Stage Tests and Project and Production in the second half of the term.

<u>KS2 Tests</u>	This is an important term for your child and we will be focussing heavily on preparing for KS2 Tests which will take place in May. We will be doing lots of revision and practice papers and at home you may want to use the suggested websites below to support. If you have any concerns or questions about your child's experience please feel free to contact us. satspapers.org satspapers.co.uk Education City
Maths	During the first half of term we will be focusing on developing our ability to answer test questions. We will also be working on our mental maths skills. We will be revising arithmetic skills in the morning booster sessions and reasoning practice within our lessons.
English	During the first half of the term we will be focusing on developing skills involved in answering questions on reading papers. We will be working hard to improve our spelling by concentrating on different spelling patterns and the children will be busy writing a range of good quality work which will form their writing portfolio. In the second half of the term we will complete a series of mini literacy projects chosen by the children. In the second half of the term, we will be completing mini projects. Some of the projects include designing a theme park to improve our understanding of area and perimeter and designing the perfect holiday which will involve children thinking about budgets, travel times, transport and negative numbers in the context of temperatures.
Topic	The children will be planning, analysing and evaluating an idea for enterprise. They will also have a selection of projects to complete based on enterprise and team working skills.
Science	The children will be investigating the process of photosynthesis. They will predict, plan and carry out investigation based on water absorption and other factors affecting plant growth.
Art	Children are going to be choosing art projects to complete. They will outline an artist they wish to study and complete a plan of what they expect their finished pieces of art to look like. They will research the artist and the work of the artist. They will then either replicate a piece of art or create their own based on the artist studied.
DT	The children will be taking part in cookery sessions to aid enterprise, such as making milkshakes and cupcakes.
RE	In the second half term, the children will be exploring the different ideas of god in the main religions and how these ideas can be connected, and how we can learn from other religious ideas.

Respect each other, Belonging together, Achievement for all.



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Computing	The children will be using Computing resources to research, collect data and analyse results within their enterprise and self selected projects.
PE	Children will continue to work with the outside agency 'CSC as well as developing skills in striking and fielding games which includes rounders and cricket

PE- Please be reminded that children will need a P.E. Kit in school at all times. This should be black shorts, a plain white t-shirt and plimsolls. Year 6 PE is on Monday afternoons.

Uniform- Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and footwear. Earring should be studs and no jewellery should be worn unless faith related.

Water- Children may bring a bottle of water each day, they also have access to the drinking fountain at all playtimes.

Home Learning- Your child is expected to read daily at home. Please ensure that you listen to them read and sign their reading diary. Children will also be set daily homework and boosters will continue until SATs week.

If you have any questions please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day.

Kind Regards,

Year 6 Team