

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for the Summer Term!



We are so delighted with the children's performance in the mock SATs before Easter and we hope they have now had a good rest and are ready to build on their success from the previous term.

Well done to those children who had a go at the past papers we sent home over the holidays. In the next few of weeks leading to the SATs exams, we recommend that you work through the SPaG and Maths revision books, focussing on any areas your child wishes to gain confidence with. Please come and see your class teacher if there is any area in which you need help.

Once SATs is completed, we will be focussing on the next steps of our learning which will include a Science day, an R.E. day and our magical new Theme: QUEST!

As the weather begins to grow warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle at school, a hat and suntan lotion.

#### Dates for your Diary

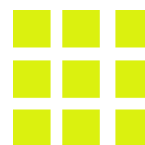
- **WB 14th May**- SATS Week.

Please look out for a letter nearer the time which will include further details and the week's timetable.

- **Friday 18th May 2018** -The BIG Build: Quest Kingdom.
- **Friday 22nd June 2018** - Development Day.
- **Friday 13th July 2018** - Reports home to Parents.
- **Wednesday 18th July 2018** - Optional Parents Evening.

Thank you for all of your support as we are working to get your child 'secondary ready'.

Thank you,  
The Year 6 Team



# Nine Acres Primary School Summer Term 1

## Year 6 Team

Mrs Tingle



Miss McDonald



Mrs Rowland



Mrs Smith



Miss Rowe



Mrs Michelmore



## Parent Information Leaflet

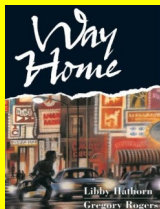


'Striving for Excellence'

# Year 6 - Summer 1 2018 - Theme: QUEST

## English

The children have really enjoyed our learning about Libby Hathorn's book 'Way Home' this term and we will be completing our story writing in the first couple of weeks back. We will also be having a final push on the children's understanding of punctuation and grammatical terms to ensure that the children are equipped to go into their End of Key Stage Assessments feeling confident and 'Secondary Ready'.



## Theme: QUEST

After SATs week, we will commence our famous Quest unit where we will be writing about the adventures in the kingdom of Dungeoness, even involving evil goblins called Cludgers! We will be inviting you in to help your child build their imaginary kingdoms on the Friday of SATs week. Over the course of this unit, children will be writing letters of complaint, stories set in their magical world and diaries recounting the day's events. Following the SATs exams, writing will become our main focus and we look forward to the work the children will produce.

**BIG ASK:** Could we please ask you to give your bin men a break and bring in any clean junk materials such as; cardboard, plastic bottles, egg boxes, cereal boxes over the next few weeks as these will be vital to start building our amazing kingdoms! (No glass please!)



## P.E.

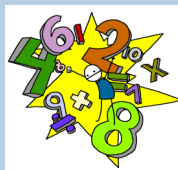
This half term the timetable will return to normal on a **Monday** as



Ukulele will finished and P.E sessions will be led by the class teacher. Our focus will include athletics and other summer sports. Thursday's P.E sessions will continue with Mr Curry so please ensure they have their kits on both these days.

## Maths

We will be using the analysis from the children's mock performance to inform our planning for the first two weeks' learning after the break. We will be creating opportunities for the children to apply their learning to rich problem solving activities to continue our mission to ensure that they are all secondary ready. The children are getting really good at their arithmetic skills and we are extremely pleased by how they have been practicing online! Please let us know if you don't have internet access at home and you would like a printed copy of these resources.



## Science

Our Science focus will be learning about how the eyes work and how light travels. Children will be deepening their understanding of the eye by making their own pinhole cameras and by the end of the unit, they will be able to answer the question: *How do we see things?*



## R.E

Within R.E this half term the children will be looking into the concept of 'Ceremony' and how different religious groups perform different ceremonies in order to celebrate the passing of life.