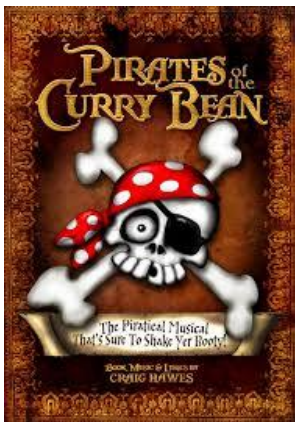


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It seems most pupils had an enjoyable half term break. Once more, most of the class have been a real credit to themselves with the way that they have returned to school: positive about their learning, ready to work hard and making good choices.

This half term is the final half term at primary school for all the pupils in Year 6. By the time this academic year finishes, the children will have completed their independent writing; rehearsed and performed their end of year play; prepared for secondary school; and participated in some fun end of year activities. Hopefully we will have some traditional, sunny June and July weather for these activities.



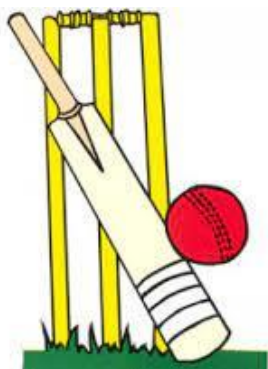
Some pupils may have already brought home their scripts to learn their lines for the part (or parts) that they have been assigned for the school play. More information about the play - Pirates of the Curry Bean - will be sent out in due course. In the meantime, please encourage your child to learn his/her lines and to read them loudly enough so that they can be clearly heard.

Before half term, we had our specialist week which focused on learning outside. In Year 6, we completed a range of learning activities including: exploring the forest school area, creating their own Stick Man story using the school ground, completing a scavenger hunt and visiting the Underwater Kingdom crazy golf course at Mulligans. My personal favourite was the Stick Man stories that pupils created and used as a focus for some Art and English work.



Topic

This half term, we will continue to complete work linked to our topic (ID). We will also complete a range of activities that will help pupils to be better prepared for secondary school.



PE days

During the second half of the Summer Term, the days that pupils will need PE kit will continue to be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Wednesday and Thursday, PE kit should be brought to school in a PE bag and normal school uniform should be worn to school. A complete change of PE kit should be brought to school

including a change of top, a change of shorts/jogging bottoms and a change of footwear.

PE kit should be worn to school on Monday and Friday (ready for Reward Time PE and summer athletics).

As part of your child's PE kit, please ensure they have a roll-on deodorant that they can use after each lesson as we are trying to encourage good personal hygiene in preparation for secondary school.

Finally, please remember to encourage your child to complete their homework to the best of their ability as this is good preparation for secondary school. If your child is unsure about how to complete a piece of homework, then encourage them to speak to an adult at school before it's due in. Homework is due on Tuesday, every week.

I'm very much looking forward to our final half term together.

Kind regards,

Mr Cunningham and the Year 6 team