

Les Landes School

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Year 6

Dear Parents of Year 6,

We hope you all had a lovely, restful Easter holiday. The children worked so hard last term and we hope they are looking forward to all the exciting things we have planned for the term ahead.

This is the last term of your child's time at Les Landes! It is a time of transition, which means leaving their Primary School and preparing for Secondary. Naturally, moving to Secondary will be unsettling and more of a challenge for some than others. To help support this transition, there will be visits to the class by teachers from the Secondary Schools. We have also arranged for various outside organisations to come in, such as the NSPCC and Decider skills to support them with this transition. It is a big step for the children, and we have been working all year to get them ready for this. You can help to prepare them for Secondary School by encouraging their independence and organisational skills at home.

During the first half of the summer term, we will be preparing the children for the Key Stage Two Assessments which will take place in the week beginning 20th May. The children have 'had a go' at some practice papers, and they will continue to practise these, so that they are used to the format and the timed element; it also serves as useful revision. We have explained to them that these are not anything to worry about and that they just need to try their best. We know that each and every one of our Year 6 pupils do this anyway. I am sure you will support us with this message.

English

This term, the children will be studying 'The Watertower' by Gary Crew and Steven Woolman. For this writing journey, the children will create a story featuring a building that 'transforms' those who enter it alone.

We will also be recapping the grammar taught so far this year including: relative clauses, paragraph cohesion and perfect form of verbs. We will be continuing to use a variety of punctuation including: brackets, dashes, commas, colons and semi-colons.

Maths

In Maths we will be focusing on the following units this term: area, perimeter and volume; statistics; shape; and position and direction. We will also be revising other aspects in preparation for the assessments. We will be looking at both arithmetic and reasoning questions.

Computing

During the Summer Term we will be learning about: Data and Information – Introduction to Spread Sheets; Programming – Variables in Games; Creating media – 3D modelling and Programming – Sensing movement.

Other Subjects

PE and Games sessions will be on a **Monday and Thursday**, the children will need their PE kit and trainers for these sessions. We will be doing athletics, cricket and rounders across both half terms. Earrings and watches will be removed/covered for safety reasons.

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In History, we will be focusing on World War 2 and the Occupation of Jersey. The children will learn about the lead up to the outbreak of war and the key events during the war. They will also learn about what life was like in occupied Jersey.

In Science this term, our topics will be Animals including humans and Sex and Relationships Education (SRE). In our Animals including Humans unit, we will be learning to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood, recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle have on the way bodies function, investigate the ways in which water and nutrients are transported withing animals, including humans.

In SRE we will be learning how to identify and correctly label female and male body parts, the stages of puberty, personal hygiene, new life and birth. We will be sending out a letter with more information closer to the time that this will take place.

In RE lessons, they will be learning about and reflecting on:

- For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?
- How does faith help people when life gets hard?

Mrs Price will continue to teach French weekly.

Homework

Spellings: Please support your child with learning their weekly spellings. Spellings will be set and tested on a Monday. Your child is required to complete the spelling activities once a night for the spellings set each week to support their learning.

Reading: Please ensure your child continues to read for 20 minutes a night and that their reading record is signed by an adult.

Yours sincerely,

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