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| <p>Mathematics Shape and Space Fractions, decimals and percentages, algebra, angles, data and estimation. Mental Arithmetic Problem solving</p> |  <p>SOUTH MARSTON C of E SCHOOL</p> <p>Year 5/6 Class Sycamore Teachers: Mrs Doughty and Mrs Jones Term 3 Newsletter</p> <p>Remember to access updates and class information on our school website.</p> | <p>English Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - description of setting, characters, re-telling , fact files, debate and persuasive language Spellings Punctuation</p> |
| <p>Science Changes of materials</p> | | <p>Computing Programming-variables in games and Safer Internet day</p> |
| <p>History/Geography Rainforests</p> | | <p>Languages Meals, food and drink</p> |
| <p>Art & Design / Design Technology Self portraits</p> | | <p>PSHE Goals and dreams</p> |
| <p>Physical Education Gymnastics and Netball PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday - so please ensure that your child comes to school in PE kit on the correct day.</p> | | <p>Music Ukulele and recorder Composing</p> |
| <p>Religious Education What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</p> | | <p>Updates & Notices</p> |
| <p>Homework Spellings for English and times tables for Maths will be set Wednesday and tested Friday. We will work on these, as well as handwriting, most mornings but also ask you to help your child practise at home - as plenty of repetition will be rewarded with success. We will also set a written task each Friday, alternating Maths and English. The aim of this will be to practise the area we are studying that week. This will help cement the children's learning and also get the children used to the idea of more formal homework. We will provide a book for this, which should be handed in on the following Wednesday.</p> | | |

Dear Parents,

We do hope you have had a good Christmas and New Year.

Please look at the attached map to see what your child will be learning in each subject this term. English and Maths remain a key focus, in particular for Year 6, as they will be taking their SATS tests in May. To help them revise, we have purchased CGP SATS revision books in Maths and Grammar. An extra Maths revision lesson will be delivered by Mrs Doughty on a Tuesday, and a Grammar lesson by Mrs Jones on a Wednesday. After each of these lessons, the children will be set a task from their CGP book. This should be marked at home and brought back the week the following week in preparation for the next session. Answers are in the back and we feel it is important that the children take responsibility for some of their own revision and urge them to come and seek help if they do not understand something or need a bit of guidance. It is up to you if you would prefer to take the answers out and keep them at home separately. All children would benefit from revising the Year 3/4 and 5/6 spelling lists on a weekly basis as we do test these termly.

We will run a SATS information session nearer the time and also point you to some good extra revision guides you may wish to purchase for Easter revision, but for now please rest assured that we are very much prioritizing preparation in school.

With regard to reading, please ensure that your child continues to read regularly and that this is logged on Boom Reader.

Snacks such as fruit, dried fruit, bread sticks, plain cracker are great for playtimes, as mentioned previously but please no nuts or sugary snacks such as biscuits or chocolate.

I hope that you will come and see us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Mrs Doughty, Mrs Jones and Mrs Hamilton-Gill