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## Year 6 Curriculum Letter – Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer term has arrived and hopefully some sunshine with it! Firstly, a reminder that our SATs assessments will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May–Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Please encourage your children to keep up their revision across English and maths subjects; further information on the SATs assessments can be found on the school website. The summer term also brings the long awaited residential visit to Kingswood!

**English:** This term we are going to be focusing on a book called *The Savage* and a short story called *All Summer in a Day*, creating many wonderful writing opportunities along the way. The children will also be working on developing their editing and redrafting skills to create writing portfolios. Alongside our unit, we will be focusing on the consolidation of core comprehension skills for the SATs.

**Maths:** Year 6 will be continuing to prepare for their end of KS2 SATs tests in May. We will be focusing to ensure that all children have secure written and mental methods in addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Investigations will be on-going throughout the term to apply our knowledge to solve complex problems. We will continue to use *Mathletics* to set weekly assessments, as well as additional tasks, for children to revise at home.

**Science:** Over this term, the children will be developing their knowledge of the five kingdoms of living things and explore the kingdoms not yet encountered, such as fungi and microbes. In History, they will be doing a study into how entertainment in Britain changed dramatically in the 20<sup>th</sup> century such as the introduction of puppet shows as seaside attractions. In Computing, the children will create their year books as a memento of their years spent at Parkhill. They will have the opportunity to look through old photographs and edit them, write articles of their choice and collate messages from teachers and peers. In Art we will be looking at landscape paintings by Hockney. We will learn about how an artist uses techniques to show depth in painting and make objects seem further away than they actually are. In P.E, our final dance unit of the year will be linked to the creation, rehearsal and performance of our top secret end of year musical and theatrical extravaganza! Additionally, year 6 will be orienteering and taking part in a summer unit of athletics as part of outdoor PE. In PSHE, we will begin to prepare the children for their transition to secondary school, we will be working on skills such as reading timetables, reading maps, being ready to learn while adapting to different teachers for lessons. We will also have a 1 week SRE unit where the children will learn about human development as part of the 'Life Education' topic.

**Homework and Targets:** Please support us in reminding your child that their homework book must be treated with the same respect and care as all their other school work books. Teacher feedback on homework may be oral or written and all homework will be acknowledged. Please continue to encourage daily reading at home and we welcome comments on your child's reading in their homework planners. All maths homework will be set on *Mathletics*, which is a wonderful resource paid for by the school, so please make the most of it!

Yours sincerely, Miss Uppal, Miss Sprenger, Mrs Castellanos, Miss Chowdhury and Mrs Bunce.

