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Dear Parents and Carers,
 Welcome back! The sun is shining and our learning journey continues into the final term of the term. The children have returned feeling excited and raring to go! Please see below for the overview of the exciting topics that will be covered this term.

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths	Fractions, money and time	Time, shape and statistics
English	Aztec Attack	The Great Kapok Tree
Humanities	History Maya	Geography North and South America - Comparison
Science	Light	Plants
Art & DT	D&T Levers and linkages	Art Frida Kahlo – painting project
RE	What values do Humanists and Christians share?	How does art help people express their faith and belief?
PSHE	Being part of a community	Achievements and resilience (link to sustainability and Frida Kahlo)
Computing	We are comic writers	We are opinion pollsters
Music	Ocarina	
French	Giving opinions	
Indoor and Outdoor PE	Indoor: Gymnastics Outdoor: Striking & Fielding	Indoor: Dance Outdoor: Athletics

Uniform: Please be reminded that your child is expected to come into school in the full, correct uniform every day. Children have 2 PE sessions per week; one indoor and one outdoor. They are expected to wear the correct uniform for PE. Please see the school website if you need further clarification: <https://parkhilljunior.com/parents/uniform>

Reading: Continue to ensure that your child reads daily and fill in their reading record. This will benefit your child during lesson time. We also encourage children who are autonomous readers (not on a book band), to read books from the Parkhill Reading Tree. These are available from their class book corners.

Homework: Homework will continue to be uploaded onto Google Classroom every Friday with instructions for how to complete and submit to your child's class teacher. Homework should be submitted by Wednesday and a spelling test will be given on a Friday, in class. Google Classroom is an online learning platform and children will need access to either a laptop, computer or tablet and the internet. Your child will be provided with a username and password, which they will receive in due course. Homework will also include working on multiplication tables, where the children will be set battles on Timestables Rockstars (TTRS) which can be found at this address: <https://trockstars.com/>.

Reading: I can use my inference skills to answer questions about a text.
Writing: I can form and use my horizontal joins correctly e.g. oa, or, ra
Maths: I can recognise equivalent fractions and find fractions of a quantity.

- At home, you can further support your child in the following ways:
- Read with your child daily and fill in their reading record.
 - Discuss your child's reading with them – what have they discovered about the characters? What do they think about the events of the story so far? What do they think will happen? Encourage the children to justify their views by referring to the events in the text.
 - Encourage your child to practise their ocarina as often as possible





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- Go to the park or in the garden, give the children an opportunity to apply the skills they learn in their PE unit of striking and fielding. Also, use a soft area to work on the movements they will learn in gymnastics.

The following websites will be useful in supporting your child's understanding of the topics this term:

History

Mayans

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw/articles/zqv6msg>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/mayans/>

Geography

North and South America – Comparison

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zvvmjyv>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zntnt39>

Science

Light

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z3nnb9q>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/lightshadows.html>

Plants

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/living/plants.html>

Enjoy Learning,

Mrs Ozkan, Ms Gay, Ms Castell and Ms Ali.



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