

<b>P.E.</b>	Cricket and Rounders Athletics – throwing, jumping and running French cricket
<b>Music</b>	Make you Feel my Love Reflect, Rewind and Replay
<b>Computing</b>	<b>Scratch</b> – Developing Games Improving the Game - Children are challenged to design a new maze for the first game, an additional level or special features. Children will design, write and debug programs that accomplish specific goals, including controlling or simulating physical systems; solve problems by decomposing them into smaller parts.
<b>Design Technology</b>	Children will design, make and evaluate dream-catchers to link in with the text 'The Wolves of Currumpaw'. In conjunction with our History unit of work, we will make 3D models of a mummy, sarcophagus and pyramid.
<b>Art</b>	<b>Beautiful Dorset</b> – this involves mixed media creations based on the well-known hotspots of our wonderful county. Children will also enjoy art activities inspired by the study of <b>Egyptian Art</b> , its subject matter and methodologies.
<b>PSCHE</b>	With a view to some of the children moving on to their new schools and indeed, new year group, we will be trying to understand feelings about changes and relationships. We will learn how to help friends; how to forgive and how to handle loss as well as considering the different types of changes to come. Puberty and Sex Education (Year 6)
<b>Geography</b>	<b>The Americas</b> – children will research the continents of North and South Americas and the countries that form them. We will also look at some contrasting regions of the Americas, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations of each area.

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## Information for Summer Term 2019



## Willow Class Years 5 and 6



<b>History</b>	<b>Egyptians</b> – children will develop their sense of chronology, investigate artifacts be, able to describe stages of the mummification process, learn to devise historically valid questions and organise relevant historical information.
<b>English</b>	<b>Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry</b> Visual Literacy with a focus on quality picture books and short film  Poems that tell a story – <b>The Highwayman</b> by Alfred Noyes Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar revision (Year 6) Comprehension with a focus on deduction and inference
<b>Maths</b>	Number, place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios and scaling Shape, measures, statistics and algebra Problem solving - measuring ourselves and what's around us The History of Maths and Art in Maths <b>REVISION (Year 6)</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>The Biology of Animals and Humans</b> The Heart, Circulation, The Lungs, Blood, The Effect of Exercise, Investigative work <b>Plants</b> Flowering Plants and Non-Flowering plants
<b>R.E.</b>	<b>Islam</b> This term we will be focusing on Islam: identifying the ways in which Muslims try to lead good lives and their relevant beliefs. We will also try to understand different Muslim interpretations of Jihad and its links to getting to Heaven. <b>Understanding Christianity</b> – The Kingdom of God When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope that you have had an enjoyable Easter break. Year 5 are working hard and receiving valuable input from our student teacher, Mrs Tyler. She will be working in Willow Class, predominantly, until early June. Mrs Durston will continue to teach Science on Thursday afternoons. Year 6 children are rising to the continued challenges of SATs and coping admirably with the level and quantity of work. It will all be over soon enough!

Homework for Willow Class this term will return to the previous arrangement (the load is lightened post-SATs for Y6):

- 15 minutes reading daily.
- 30 minutes of English/Maths homework weekly
- Additional tasks as necessary
- Spelling

Feel free to assist your child if required but please initial the work so I know that some support has been given. Thank you.

P.E. will take place on Monday and Friday afternoons, when children will need suitable, outdoor PE kit. We are hoping for some stints of glorious weather too though so please keep PE kit in school all week – we may enjoy some impromptu rounders practice. Equally, as the fine weather arrives, please ensure that your child either applies a long-lasting sun protection cream prior to the start of the school day or brings a clearly-labelled bottle into school for self-application.

Year 5 and 6 children have a day of sailing at the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre to look forward to. Further details will follow nearer the time. In addition to the Year 6 Barton Hall residential trip, we have a Leavers' Service in Sherborne Abbey with children from other SAST schools. In the meantime, should you have any queries or concerns about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you once again, for your continued support.

R. Bond

Willow Class teacher and Deputy Head