

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 6! I hope you have all had a relaxing break. This letter outlines the areas of study to be covered by Goldfinches during Term 6; if you have any resources that you think may be of use please send them in!

Our **Topic** for Term 6 is '**Kings and Queens**' - a history based topic. It will teach the children about the significant British monarchs in history, and gives a more in-depth study of Richard III as well as asking the children to draw comparisons between Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. The unit consolidates the children's awareness of the past and significant individuals through using timelines and making comparisons between various periods in history. I have already organised our first trip to look around Walmer Castle on **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June**. We will be walking down, having a tour, hopefully have lunch together in the grounds and then do some sketching in the gardens. If there are any parent helpers who would like to join us for the day - please do let me know.

**Literacy** will cover a variety of genres including recounts, newspaper reports, non-chronological reports, description and story writing as well as consolidating all their reading skills. We will also focus on the National Curriculum spelling and grammar expectations following the Rising Stars program. We will be continuing to focus on spelling patterns from Phase 6 of Letters and Sounds.

**Numeracy:** This term we will try and take advantage of the outside as we learn about measures, statistics and number. We will continue our focus on mental arithmetic as well as mathematical reasoning.

**Science:** 'Super Scientists' - the children will have the opportunity to learn about scientists and their discoveries while developing their own 'working scientifically' skills. It will extend their knowledge through a variety of fun, practical and informative activities, including investigating gravity, light, sound, medical science including reflexes and germs, as well as how to make a simple circuit.

**Art & Design Technology:** will be tied into our topic work and will include designing crowns, sketching castles and planning a tea party fit for a King or Queen.

**Religious Education:** We are continuing to learn about other world faiths - once again Hinduism.

**PE -** Multi-skills with Miss Cronin - on a **Tuesday** afternoon.  
Tennis at Tides on a **Friday** afternoon. Please find attached a consent form which will need signing and returning by **this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June please.**

As usual, homework will usually be sent out on a **Friday** and should be returned by the following **Wednesday**. There will always be a piece of Numeracy based on learning from that week as well as a piece of Literacy - which might be spelling practice, grammar work or writing activities. Please keep up with the reading at home - it really is making a difference.

Lastly, as the weather improves, please can you child bring in a water bottle every day. They can keep a water bottle on our water trolley in class. Also - as the sun has now decided to shine on an almost daily basis - please you ensure that your child is protected with both sunscreen and a protective hat. **All items should be clearly named.**

This will be a busy term for all of us, however I am looking forward to a fun-filled final term of learning. I hope I have included everything you need to know but if you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

Kind regards

Mrs Porteous  
Class Teacher

