

Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6. I can't believe it is our final term already!!

In maths, we will be carrying out a number of investigations. These will allow the children to consolidate the different skills that we have developed over the course of the year in preparation for their start at secondary.

This term, we are incredibly fortunate to welcome in a member of the Arts Council, who will be delivering poetry workshops to Neptune Class. Nina Telegina visited Parochial back in March, while on a tour for 'Renegades' - this was a fantastic show all about inspirational women who had been forgotten from history. Nina has offered to come back in and spend 5 mornings with us, leading workshops where the children will brainstorm, plan and compose their own poems. The children will then perform these to you at the end of the term. This is an amazing, exciting opportunity and we hope the children will get a lot from it.

In science, we will be starting our topic **'Animals including humans'**. This will cover the human circulatory system, the transport of blood and other nutrients around the body, what constitutes a healthy lifestyle and the negative impact that drugs and alcohol can have on the body.

Our unit for RE is **'What can be done to reduce racism?'** The learning will look at what religions do to reduce racism, the work of different religious leaders in promoting respect and the teaching of different sacred texts about human unity.

This term in computing, we will be learning about **spreadsheets**. The children will be using Excel to find out how to enter data, modify spreadsheets, use formulas and present data in different formats.

Our online safety learning this term will be on the topic of **copyright and ownership**. This strand explores how we can protect personal online content and credit the rights of others.

Our PE lesson will take place on Tuesday (**swimming**) and Friday (**athletics**) afternoons this term. Please ensure the children wear their PE clothes every Monday and Friday into school and bring their swimming kit with them in a separate bag (swimming costumes for girls please, no bikinis). School PE kit – plain black/navy blue trousers/shorts and jumper and their school colour t-shirt. They will need this for Sports Day later on in the term.

Our PSHE learning for this term covers the **Sex and Relationships Education** curriculum. We held a parent consultation at the beginning of the year to share the contents of this topic. Objectives will include:

- Sexual reproduction. This will include some videos, cartoon animations and drawings.
- The birth and care of a new born baby.
- How we change as we grow older.

Homework this term will be daily reading and spelling and times table practice.

Please find attached spelling patterns and Year 5 & 6 statutory words for this term. We will practise these daily in school but children will also need to revisit at



home in time for spelling tests on Monday.

This term's key vocabulary

RE	Science	History
Racism	Circulatory system	Invade
Fairness	Digestive	Occupy
Justice	Organs	Nazi
Prejudice	Heart	Evacuation
Stereotyping	Lungs	Billeting officer
Discrimination	Blood vessels	Ration
Abolition	Artery/vein/capillary	Holocaust
Slavery	Nutrients	Antisemitism
The Golden Rule	Gas exchange	The Blitz

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything to do with your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jess Watson, Tricia Blackman & Simon Earl

Important dates for this term:

W/C 17th June – Multicultural Week (Whole school event)

Thursday 27th June – Sports Day (pm)

Thursday 4th July – Transition Day. All children to spend the day at their new Secondary Schools.

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fair

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Poetry Recital to parents and BBQ for children afterwards. More details to follow.

Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leaver's Service at St George's Church (pm)

