

# Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6.

## **History:**

Our History focus this term is **Why did the Ancient Maya change the way they lived?** We will be looking at the beliefs and achievements of the ancient Maya people. The emphasis is on pupils understanding not just what historians know about the ancient Maya, but, equally important, how they have come to know it.

## **Science:**

We will continue with our Science topic on **Materials** and look at dissolving and separating mixtures of materials.

## **Numeracy:**

We will continue to recap our work on written methods of arithmetic as well as consolidating knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also move onto geometry, particularly angles and how to measure using a protractor, and converting between units of measure.

## **Spelling:**

This term's spellings are in the English folder on Teams (Term 3A) as well as a copy with this letter. We start by looking at 'ough' spelling patterns before moving onto adverbials.

## **Religious Education:**

We are looking at the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?'. We will be exploring the 5 pillars of Islam and learning about the Qur'an to help answer this question.

## **Computer Science:**

We will be using new plans from the National Centre for Computing Education. The first topic is looking at how information is shared through systems. Our **Digital Literacy** topic will be discussing copyright and ownership of online information.

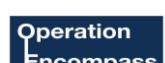
## **P.E.**

Our P.E. sessions this term are on a Friday with Mrs Hodgson. Pupils should come into school in full kit on these days, dressed appropriately for outside temperatures.

## **Homework**

Homework will continue with the same pattern as last term. As well as daily reading and spelling practice, the children will be given **homework** on a regular basis. This will cover topics already taught in class and the aim is to help consolidate and revise rather than introduce new learning. Homework is usually given out on a Wednesday and due back by the following Monday and will generally be Maths and another task.

Remember that if you wish to extend the homework that is set then **Times Tables Rockstars** practises quick arithmetic skills. **Sats Companion** also has Sats-style practice exercises as well as work set by myself to consolidate learning.



### Local trip

We will be exploring the history of the local area with a trip to the sea front this term. We will be following part of the Marines Heritage Trail as the class missed this last year (it is a trip usually undertaken in Year 4). We will also be having a talk and tour about smuggling in the town by The History Project. This is booked for **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**: a packed lunch will be needed for this day as well as comfortable walking shoes. Depending on the weather, a sun hat or coat may also be required.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bowles and Miss Collister

