# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum: Pre-Secondary, Summer 1

## **Notices For This Half Term:**

# **Monday 5th May**

Bank holiday - school closed

# Thursday 8th May

VE Day celebrations (information to follow)

# Monday 12th - 15th May

Year 6 SAT's Examinations

## Wednesday 21st May

Year 5 Parent Meeting Gordon Brown (Places still available, please sign your child up).

# Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Year 6 Theatre Trip

# Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May

HALF TERM - school closed

## Monday 2nd June

Children return to school

# **How Parents Can Help**

Make sure your child reads daily. Help your child learn their weekly spellings and multiplication facts. Encourage your child to complete all homework set. Home learning will be set via Teams.

# PE Days: Tuesday and Thursday





### **MATHEMATICS**

- Children will be studying geometry including properties of 2D/3D shapes alongside position and direction.
- Children will also be looking at statistics and how to read data and answer questions based on results.
- They will be looking at measurement and how to convert between different units of measure.



### COMPUTING

- This term, the children will be learning about quizzing and how to create their own picture-based quiz for young children.
- They will also make survey's and analyze responses



#### RE

 In RE the children will continue to explore Buddhism. They will look at their stories and understand why they are so important for Buddhists.



### **ENGLISH**

- Children will be developing their skills in non-fiction writing.
- They will also revisit previous pieces of writing and explore opportunities to proofread and edit their work.



### **SPANISH**

Children will be learning to talk about their hobbies and interests in Spanish.



### PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

 Children will begin to prepare for Sports Day. They will focus on athletic events and develop their speed, strength and agility.



### **TOPIC**

- In History the children will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle and the changing rulers of a changing world.
- In Geography they will be learning all about The Amazon and how the climate accommodates many living things.



### **SCIENCE**

 Children will be learning about the topic of Evolution and Inheritance. They will explore differences within species, explain how adaptations aid survival and learn about key figures in evolution.



### **PSHE**

 Children will be exploring the planet 'Heads Up' and begin to understand how we can be aware of our surroundings. They will also be considering physical and emotional behaviour in relationships.