

PARK SCHOOL PARENTS' CURRICULUM FORECAST

SUMMER TERM 2017 - YEAR 6

Please read this in conjunction with the Parent's Handbook

This term sees Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) for all children in Years 2, 3, 4 and 6. Year 6 children are tested in English and Maths. The score that your child achieves will be reported to you as soon as possible.

This is also a busy term as we have our end of year production and our Osmington Bay residential to look forward to. However, we intend to do lots of work too!

This term in **English**, the children will study a range of authors and texts. They will read and write stories with flashbacks, evaluating the text and commenting on the theme, mood and atmosphere. They will look at formal and informal writing, reading examples of official language such as consumer information and legal documents. The children will also revisit and revise reading a range of poetry. The focus on the use of good grammar and punctuation skills will be maintained. Guided, shared and independent reading will continue.

This term's work in **Maths** includes estimating and rounding large numbers, using multiplication and division in real-life problems, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio and proportion. We also work on probability and problems of shape, measures and time. There will also be an emphasis on investigation and problem solving.

This term in **Science** the children will be looking at Animals and Humans. They will explore the structure of the heart and lungs as well as circulation around the body. The children will investigate how exercise affects pulse rate and why exercise is good for us.

In **Geography** we will be focusing on the formation of physical features such as mountains, volcanoes and coastlines, in particular a local study of the Jurassic Coast.

In **History** this term we will be looking at the changes of Hengistbury Head throughout time.

Design Technology includes the Technology Challenge.

In **Art and Craft** we will create 3D models of volcanoes using mixed media. They will also collaborate to create props and scenery for the leaver's production.

In **Religious Education** we will find out what we can learn from Christian religious buildings and also learn how different religions express their beliefs through art and music.

PSHE/Citizenship may include Rainbow SEAL units on 'Relationships' and 'Changes'. We also focus on positive and negative aspects of moving to secondary school.

In **Music** we are now exploring the minor scale together with its primary triads and learning to harmonise melodies. We are singing a variety of songs from different cultures. We are expanding our repertoire of rhythms including 6/8.

In **French** we will cover various topics to complete their stage 2 course, including television and newspaper reporting and café role play.

In **Information and Communication Technology** the children will be looking at presentation software, Publisher, Multi-media and programming.

In **Physical Education** the children will develop the athletics skills of running different distances, jumping and throwing. They will develop the skills and tactics needed to play games of cricket and rounders. We will also prepare for Sports Day.

If you have any questions about this document or other matters please see Mr Spraggs or Mrs Cattani.