**Year 6 Newsletter – Summer 2019 – Welcome back**

Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome back to your final term in year 6, we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter.

For the first part of this half term, we will be working towards the SATS which are in the fourth week of term. Many of the Maths and English lessons will be revising topics previously covered, to enable children to prepare for the SATS assessments.

Our topic for the Summer Term will be Oh I Do Like To Be Beside The Seaside, this topic is a History, Geography, Science and Design and Technology based topic. The learning within this theme focuses on holidays and leisure. Children will be involved in making comparisons and analysing trends between the different periods, focusing primarily on the period from the Victorian era to the present day. Children will use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and cities around the world and be able to describe the key aspects of physical and human geography.

The Science topic will be electricity. For this the children will be using, applying, analysing and interpreting circuit diagrams in order to construct a variety of more complex circuits, predicting whether they will ‘work’. In RE our topics will be Ascension and Pentecost followed by People of Faith, where the children will look into what Jesus taught about faith. The children will research people of faith and how their lives have impacted others.

Our P.E days are Tuesdays and Fridays. The children will be focusing on athletics and striking and fielding games. Please make sure that a full P.E kit is in school at all times. This term also sees the children go on a trip to Edinburgh, experience a Science Day at UCLAN and get plenty of rehearsals in for our end of year production!

Children are able to change their reading books daily, books are recorded in their reading diary. Children should continue to try and read for a short period every night and comment in their reading diary. Reading will be monitored through school and a range of other opportunities for reading will be provided through the Literacy curriculum.

Homework will also be given out on Fridays; this will be recorded in the children’s diaries and should be completed and returned the following Wednesday. Please check all homework and sign the homework diary to acknowledge this.

We are looking forward to this term, an important and special one for Year 6; I feel very lucky and privileged to be able to teach them during this period. Thank you for your continued support and here’s to a successful end of year!

Mr T Brooks.