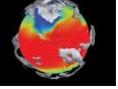


Bassetts Farm Primary School

Year 6 – Summer Term 2018 (First Half)

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope that you had a relaxing Easter holiday. This half term our Learning Journey is 'Rainforests'. Here is an overview of our learning.

Dates	Character Strengths	We will be learning about:
16/04/18 	Teamwork	This week we will be focusing on preparing the children for their forthcoming SATs tests. We will be revising key topics within Maths, as well as focusing on reading comprehension, spelling, grammar and punctuation. The children will also begin their music lessons with Mr Jennings. On Wednesday, 6B will be walking to Exmouth Community College for their Science session on electrical circuits.
23/04/18 	Self-control	SATs revision for Maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar will again be our focus this week. The children will also continue with music with Mr Jennings as well as beginning French linked to computing with Mr Sargeant. On Wednesday, 6E will be walking to Exmouth Community College for their visit to the English department. The children will also have their OWL lesson on Thursday.
30/04/18 	Persistence	We will be continuing with our SATs preparation this week. The children will also continue with their music, French and computing lessons. On Wednesday, 6B will be walking to Exmouth Community College for their visit to the English department.
07/05/18 	Courage	This will be our final week of preparation for SATs. The children will also continue with their music, French and computing lessons with Mr Jennings and Mr Sargeant. The children will also have their OWL lesson on Thursday.
14/05/18 	Courage	SATs week! In the afternoons, the children will be taking part in PE (please make sure that your child has a water bottle, sun cream and a hat with them in school). We will also begin our Science topic on Living Things and their Habitats along with our Geography topic on Climate Change.
21/05/18 	Wisdom	This week the children will continue with their Science and Geography topics and will complete this term's work in music, French and computing. On Thursday, the children will be heading to the beach for a day of water-based fun! On Friday, it is Bassetts' 40th Anniversary celebration!

Year Six Home Learning - Please present neatly with joined handwriting.

Subject	Goes out	Due in	Frequency
English	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Maths	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Spellings	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Times tables	Wednesday	Tuesday	Weekly
Reading	Please read daily and update your reading record with your page number.		

Reminders	
Reading for Pleasure 	The children will enjoy a class story read by the class teacher in school.
Snack money 	Snack money - please pay for this by cheque only and for a whole half term. Please make cheques payable to DCC.(£8.70).
Lunch 	Please see the school menu and packed lunch policy on the school website. Dinners are £2.20 which are payable online.
Uniform 	Please ensure that all items are labelled with your child's name. School shoes should be plain black. Long hair should be tied back, using small white, black or blue bands.
PE kit 	T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, trainers and socks needed. In Year Six, PE is now Monday and Friday . (Please ensure kit is in school all week though!) Also, please ensure that your child has a water bottle, sun cream and a sun hat with them at school all week from now until the end of the Summer Term.
Drinks 	We recommend that your child brings a named bottle of water to school every day.
Each morning, a member of staff will greet your child at the door. Please pass on any messages to them, or write us a note. We will supervise the collection of your children each afternoon. If you need to arrange for another person to collect your child, or are happy for them to walk home themselves, please let us know in advance or telephone the school on 01395 275968.	

Here are some dates for your calendar:

- Wednesday 16th April: 6B visit to Exmouth Community College Science Department.
- Wednesday 25th April: 6E visit to Exmouth Community College English Department.
- Thursday 26th April: OWL
- Wednesday 2nd May: 6B visit to Exmouth Community College English Department.
- Thursday 10th May: OWL
- Thursday 24th May: Beach Day!
- Friday 25th May: Bassetts 40th Anniversary Celebrations!

Teaching assistants:

The teaching assistants working with Year 6 are:
 6E - Mrs Osborn
 6B - Mrs Dawson and Mr Sanderson

Yours sincerely,
 Mr Empson and Mr Boatman