

Summer Term Curriculum overview for Determined Dolphins



The table below contains information you will need to help support your child through their learning throughout this term.

Please do keep it in a safe place and refer to it as needed.

This information is also available on our website.

English	<p>Narrative: The Eighteenth Emergency - Betsy Byers, also Shakespeare (Romeo and Juliet)</p> <p>Poetry : Dialogue poems and a poet study about Emily Dickinson</p> <p>Formal reports: Based on Tuesday by David Wiesner</p> <p>Non Fiction Texts: Research based texts about the Commonwealth.</p> <p>Revision of Grammar and Punctuation in preparation for SATs.</p>
Maths	<p>Revision: SATs focussed questions across the range of mathematical areas.</p> <p>Ratio: Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities; Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found; Solve problems involving unequal sharing and grouping using knowledge of fractions and multiples.</p> <p>Geometry – Properties of shapes: Identifying lines of symmetry; calculating missing angles; accurately draw shapes; identify shapes from a given net and draw nets of shapes.</p> <p>Statistics: Use and create a range of tables and graphs to find statistics.</p> <p>Investigations: Using their knowledge to carry out real-life investigations.</p> <p>Number Facts: Doubling and halving numbers to 1000.</p> <p>Please use www.topmarks.co.uk Hit the button for these basic skills and Education city times tables songs www.educationcity.com</p>
R.E.	<p>The modules that we will be studying are:</p> <p>Easter</p> <p>Pentecost</p> <p>Prayers in the Lives of the Followers of Christ</p> <p>Belonging to the Church Community</p> <p>Celebrating the Life of Mary and the Saints</p>
P.E.	<p>PE day is Monday.</p> <p>Friday afternoon: Swimming will commence but only children who cannot swim 25metres will participate.</p>
CLJ	<p>Our topic for the term is The Commonwealth with a focus on: The values; countries within The Commonwealth; The Commonwealth Games.</p> <p>The children will also be focus on producing their Leavers Assembly.</p>
Science	<p>Our first topic is Electricity and this will be followed by the unit Living Things and Their Habitats.</p>
Homework expectations	<p>Numeracy homework will be given out on Monday and is to be completed and returned by Thursday. Children will receive numeracy homework, based on the previous week's learning. Literacy homework will have a grammar and sentence structure focus, this will be given out on Thursday to be returned for Monday. Reading Comprehension will also be given out on a Thursday and this is to be returned the following Wednesday.</p>

	<p>Spelling homework (given out Monday returned on Monday), this will consist of a list of words from the weekly spelling pattern and the year group's high frequency words. Please encourage your child to practise the spellings over the week (5 times) so that they can learn and absorb the patterns.</p> <p>In addition, learning of times tables is vital so please encourage your child to complete practise sheets and go onto Hit the Button to improve rapid recall.</p>
Handwriting and Spelling	<p>Children will practise handwriting four days a week in class for 10 minutes. This handwriting will be based on the weekly spelling pattern. Please encourage your child to use joined handwriting when completing homework and spelling tasks. . Many children learn to spell words by simply looking at the word so it is imperative that they form their letters correctly to reinforce spelling rules. Presentation in all books must be of a very high standard.</p>
WOW days/visits.	<p>Residential Trip: Standon Bowers, Mon 2nd - Fri 6th July. Drayton Manor Theme Park, Thursday 7th June (normal school hours) Birmingham Classic Tennis (Edgbaston Priory), Wednesday 20th June - Further details to follow. St. Thomas More Day and 'Tudor' Sports day: Friday 22nd June Leavers Assembly: Friday 20th July 2018 at 9am</p>

Other information:

SAT's week: (Please make an extra effort to ensure children are present and punctual everyday during this week, having had a good nights sleep)

Monday 14th May (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

Tuesday 15th May (Reading)

Wednesday 16th May (Maths Arithmetic and Maths Reasoning Paper 1)

Thursday 17th May (Maths Reasoning Paper 2)

Masses: Start at 1:45pm all welcome.

Polling Day: School will be closed to pupils on Thursday 3rd May 2018.

Bank Holiday Monday (7th May): School Closed.

Tempest Photography - Year 6 Headshots, Friday 8th June.