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Year 6 Summer 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the summer term and the final part of your child's journey at Bishopton. The year seems to have gone so quickly and the final term is packed full of activities to make the final few months at Bishopton a memorable experience.

One of the main focuses, as always, is reading. Reading needs to be maintained as this is key in a child's development in all subject areas. As always, taking the time to discuss what your child is reading with them is of great value; not only does it ensure they are fully understanding what they are reading but it helps them to communicate their ideas and opinions. Please could you ensure that you are writing a comment in your child's reading diary about what they have read, anything you have discussed with them, how they are finding the book- it really is helpful for us to know what you've discussed at home with your child's reading.

In Numeracy we will continue to develop arithmetic and reasoning skills using our mastery approach with the Power Maths books. We will be covering geometry, problem solving and in the first part of the term and in the final part of the term we will be engaging in a range of maths based problem solving activities. We will continue to ensure all areas of the maths curriculum are covered in preparation for the Year 6 SATs tests which begin on Monday 12th May. Children will continue to work on their Schofield and Simms Mental Maths books as part of their homework.

In Literacy, during the Summer term, we will firstly be reading stories from Greek mythology which are always enjoyed by the class. Children will continue to develop their writing skills and will work on a range of narrative and non-narrative genres. In the second part of the summer term the children will experience another of Shakepeare's plays- Twelfth Night and there will be opportunities to explore the text through acting and understanding of both the language and plot.

In Science we will be learning about Healthy Bodies. The children will learn about what constitutes a healthy diet and what we need to do to keep fit and healthy. We will also be looking at what can be harmful to the body and the importance of staying safe and avoiding certain things. We will have the chance to get involved in several investigations which will be a chance for the children to show how they can work scientifically.

In History and Geography we will be learning about both ancient Greece and modern day Greece. We will begin the term by learning about what the Greeks achieved and the impact this has had on the world. We will also be delving into Greek mythology and learning about some of the fascinating tales from that time. We will also be looking at modern day Greece and the tourist industry.

During this term the children will be having their PE lessons on Mondays and Wednesdays. Monday will be outdoor athletics and Wednesday will be cricket with an external coach. Could you please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate PE kit-

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In languages we will be learning French and developing language and pronunciation skills. Children will be encouraged to use their previous learning in French to help them develop their conversational language skills.

In PSHE we will be exploring the theme of Personal Well- Being and Mental Health and working on developing skills in understanding how to deal with challenges in life.

In Art, we will be continuing to study and create our own abstract art. We will begin with a focus on the artwork Guernica by Pablo Picasso, creating our own Orphism depictions using viewfinders and completing the half term with a final piece based on the colour and shape from Delaunay's work. Art will continue after the half term with a focus on 'Expression' which teaches children about the Expressionist art movement and the 'Father of Expressionism', Edvard Munch. They explore different ways to portray feelings and emotions in art to create an imaginative self-portrait.

Our computing lessons will begin with 'Blogging' which uses the Purple Mash tool 2Blog and is designed to help children learn the basic principles of creating and maintaining a blog in a controlled and safe environment. We will continue to develop the children's typing skills, growing knowledge of online safety and end the term with the use of micro:bit and VR headset use.

SATs exams will be on the week beginning 12th May and will be taken after registration in the morning.

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| **Monday 12th May-** | **Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling** |
| **Tuesday 13th May-** | **Reading** |
| **Wednesday 14th May-** | **Maths Paper 1- arithmetic** |
| | **Maths Paper 2-reasoning** |
| **Thursday 15th May-** | **Maths Paper 3- reasoning** |

All the necessary procedures will be in place for those children entitled to additional support. As per every year with SATs exams the children will be allowed to come in at 8:30 am on the day of the exams where toast and juice will be available- this is always very popular and a great way for the children to chat and relax before the exams.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have anything you wish to ask.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Graver, Mrs Charman and Mrs Jones