



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

Despite the current weather it has been wonderful to start the summer term with blue skies, sunshine and a positive and fresh approach to learning. We have a very busy schedule in Thames Class this term with several trips, events and challenges to enjoy.

PE lessons will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons delivered by Ignite Sport. Along with their normal PE uniform, could we please ask that children have a **sun hat, sun cream and water bottle in school each day**, as occasionally the timetable may be altered.

We will also be continuing our Mandarin lessons delivered by Chris Webster on a Wednesday afternoon.

The children will be studying the following topics across the curriculum this term:

English	SATs revision/preparation SPAG focus Reading Comprehension Developing atmosphere, setting and characters Newspaper reports Fact files linked with our science and topic work
Maths	Four Operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division (to include fractions, decimals and percentages) Reasoning/problems solving skills Mixed maths investigations Area, Perimeter, Volume and measurements Maths Fayre – game development
Science	Living things and their habitats
Computing	Coding with Scratch Designing structures with Sketchup
History/ Geography	Raging Rivers
D.T/ Art	Art and nature Precious objects
P.E.	Ignite Sport
R.E.	Hinduism – Karma and making good choices
Music	Composing and editing using technology
MFL	French, Mandarin Chinese
P.S.H.E.	Going for goals – Growth mindset, goal setting, decisions

As well as our greatly anticipated residential trip to Kilvrough from the 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> of May, we have several other important dates this term including:

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Mock SATs Week – Year 6  
27<sup>th</sup> April – Kilvrough/SATs meeting (3:15)  
1<sup>st</sup> May – Year 6 to Junior Citizens in Oxford  
14<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week – Year 6  
21<sup>st</sup> May – Kilvrough  
20<sup>th</sup> June – Hetty Feather Production (St Helen's – Provisional)  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Maths Fayre – Larkmead  
11<sup>th</sup> July – Thames Performance (2:00 and 6:00)  
12<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 to IMPS at Abingdon Hospital  
13<sup>th</sup> July – Celebration day  
18<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service – Year 6

We are also hoping to squeeze in an opportunity for local geography field work.

As previously, we will be setting the children homework and spellings to learn weekly. On Fridays, the children will receive a list of spellings and some homework. The spellings will be tested on the following Friday, while the homework will need to be completed and brought back to school by the following **Wednesday**. We also encourage children to read for pleasure as much as possible.

If your child is finding their homework difficult, please do speak to us, or encourage your child to ask us for some extra help and explanation, rather than letting any worries "brew"!

We always welcome your help and support with your children's learning and if you feel there are any areas of this term's curriculum that you may be able to contribute to, please let us know.

Thank you for your support.

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