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Term	6		

We've had a brilliant start to Term 6! School life is feeling busy already! We have lots to look forward to this term including our Carrot Wood residential, Diocese Leavers' Service, SJM Leavers' party and service and lots more! We'll try to keep you posted with dates etc as things come up so please do check Class Dojo and your emails. We're looking forward to a really fun and productive final term of the year.

Please use the following email address should you need to contact us: year.six@sjm.academy

Main Areas of Learning to be covered

- **English:** We will continue our daily reading lessons focussing on comprehension skills and using the text to support our answers with evidence. In writing, we will be looking at the books 'Rose Blanche' and 'Erika's story' as well as war poetry.
- **Maths:** In maths, there is no new content at this point in the year. Instead we will focus on applying maths in investigations as well as revisiting some of the more tricky units we looked at earlier in the year.
- **Science:** We are finding out about how living things are classified using taxonomy and looking particularly at plants that grow in our local environment.
- **RE:** We will be discussing the question 'How does faith help people when life gets hard?'
- **Music:** We are practising individual and group pieces of music and dance for an afternoon of music that you will all be invited to (date pencilled in for Monday 13th July in the afternoon – timings TBC)
- **PE:** We will be focussing on athletics and swimming, as well as our outdoor adventurous activities at Carrot Wood!
- **Geography:** Our topic this term is all about our coastline!
- **Spanish:** Our topic this term is 'The weekend'.
- **PSHE:** Our topic is 'Changing Me'. We will be looking at transition to secondary school and how to



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manage worries and excitement. We will also be complete our Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) work for this year. More details to follow.

- **Computing:** This term the children will have an introduction to Python, which involves written code.
- **DT – cookery.** Look out for more details as we'll need some helpers soon!

Homework

- Pick one homework from the grid per week to be completed and brought into school by the Wednesday the following week. Record which homework you do each week and we will sign it!
- Aim for 20 mins of reading per day. Reading records to be collected in and checked on a Thursday. Children who have read at least 5 times per week and had their reading record signed off by an adult will have 10 minutes extra play on a Friday morning. These children will also be put into the reading raffle on a Friday for the chance to win a new book!
- Spellings will be sent home on a Monday to practise at home. There will be a test at the end of each term to check that the words have been retained.