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VTP/ELB/Year 5/Curriculum Newsletter, Term 6

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have a lovely half term break. Below are the topics that we will be studying in term 6. Please talk with your children about what they will be learning. Perhaps you could visit the library together to do some extra research.

Subject	Term 6
Literacy	Tasks based upon 'Wild Boy' including a script writing and interviews.
Numeracy	Measurement
Science	Biology
ICT	Inputs, outputs and networks
Topic	The Victorians
R.E.	Hinduism
P.S.H.E.	Joining in and joining up – thinking about the community.
P.E	Karate
French	At School
Music	Weekly music lessons with Ms Clifton

PE

Next term we will be continuing the chance to take part in karate lessons each week as their PE lessons. This will continue to take the place of the children's weekly lessons and all three classes will have this activity on a Friday. Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a change of t-shirt and shorts and plimsolls. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE. If your child forgets their kit, then they will be expected to participate in their uniform, as long as it is safe for them to do so.

PE Days

This term PE will be on a Friday for all year 5 classes.

Swimming

This term **all** classes will be swimming on Thursday mornings. Please be aware that swimming is a core part of your child's curriculum. They are expected to reach an acceptable standard by the end of year 6. Swimming is part of physical education and the lessons are not a choice.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, bracelets and charity wristbands are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. As part of the Summer uniform, girls are permitted to wear summer dresses.

Nail varnish should also be removed. Toys from home should not be brought in.

Homework

It is expected that the children should read every night. This could be a reading book, newspaper, magazine or any other available media. Please encourage your child to record what they have read in their contact book and then sign it, your child will then be able to choose their next book. We are looking forward to collecting badges for our number of reads. It is really important that your child reads on a regular basis, as this improves their understanding of a text, their spelling and therefore their writing.

Every Friday, your child will be given ten spellings that they will be expected to learn for a test the following week.

An additional, termly topic activity will be set as well.

The children have additional reading activities set to complete at home on Bug Club (www.bugclub.co.uk). They also may use Mathletics for additional maths activities (<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>).

School Trip

Please be reminded that the Year 5 trip to Wingham Wildlife park will be taking place on Monday 18th June. The last payment date for this trip, via ParentPay, is Friday 8th June.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Kimber, Miss Daniells, Mr Moores & Miss Tucker