

June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,






We are writing to share with you an overview of the topics that your child will be learning in the second half of the Summer term in Years 5 and 6. At Castle Park, we value the important partnership between home and school. Please use the information below to support your child with their learning over the coming weeks.








As well as reading regularly and practising their spellings and times tables, we expect all children to have a go at their Friday Challenges and are more than happy if family members join in with the children to help them complete the challenge they have selected.

If you have any questions about the information below please feel free to make an appointment or call into school and see us.

Thank you for your continuing support.

The Upper Key Stage Two Team

Curriculum area	Topics, ideas and skills for development this half term.	Homework ideas linked to the curriculum areas.
English 	Year 5 – Letter writing and recounts Yr 6 – Transition projects to be handed on to secondary schools Play rehearsals	Help your child remember their address and write it out correctly.
Mathematics 	Year 5 – Fractions and Decimals continued Geometry Measures (metric and imperial)	Help your child learn the names of the most common 3-D shapes at: https://nrich.maths.org/9021
Science 	Animal and plant adaptations Sex and relationships education	Parents wishing to view the sex education material we use may contact the school.
Geography 	The continent of Australia Human geography: The impact of plastic pollution	Visit the Newsround site to find out more about the threat of plastic pollution.
History 	The Ancient Greeks Life in the city states Greek myths and their cultural legacy	3 housepoints to anyone who can learn the 24 letters of the Greek alphabet. Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Delta
Art and Design	Mosaics of ocean creatures made from plastic milk bottle tops.	We will need as many plastic milk bottle tops as possible – there will be a small reward for every 10!

		
PE 	Athletics, Sports' Day preparations Rounders	Please make sure your child has their school P.E. kit: black or blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt. P.E. will be on Tuesday and Friday for Miss Breeze's and Mrs McNeil's class P.E. will be on Monday and Friday for Mr Svatin' class.
Music 	'You've got a friend' – singing Recap and review of skills from the year Boomwhacker composition	We will also be learning songs for our Summer Show 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Go online to get a sneak preview.
RE and PSHE 	What does diversity and unity mean in our local community? What is a healthy body image?	Go to https://visit-kendal.co.uk/culture/events-festivals/kendal-unity-festival/ To find out more about Kendal's Unity Festival on the 23 rd June
ICT and Computing 	Film making using ipads E-safety	Have a go at using 'Movie maker' a downloadable app available for free.
Global Awareness 	Which parts of the world are worst affected by pollution? Can anything be done to make things better?	
Citizenship 	What are our rights and responsibilities as we grow older? How does the law apply to us?	

Dates for your diary:

KS2 Sports Day (9.30 a.m)	8/6/18
Yr 6 KKS Induction Day	18/6/18
Yr 5 activity day at QKS	19/6/18
Class photographs	20/6/18
Summer Holiday QKS production at the Brewery for Year 5	21/6/18
World Cup Themed Mufti Day	25/6/18
School of Rock KKS production at the Brewery for Year 5	27/6/18
Yr 6 visit to Fire station for Junior Citizen	27/6/18
Yr 6 QKS Induction Day	28/6/18
Friends of Castle Park Summer Barbeque	28/6/18
Yr 5 to KKS a.m Science Activities	4/7/18
Induction meeting (for <u>next year's</u> Yr 5 and 6) 4.15p.m	4/7/18
Expedition Club final expedition	5/7/18
'Pirates of the Curry Bean' UKS2 summer show	11/7/18 (1.30 and 6.30 p.m)
'Pirates of the Curry Bean' UKS2 summer show	12/7/18 (6.30 p.m)
Summer Music Concert (instrumentalists)	16/7/18
Year 6 Parents' Barbecue	19/7/18 (6.00 p.m)
Last Day of Term (finish at 2.00 p.m)	20/7/18