

June 2019

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.








Thank you for the effort that is put into reading with your child at home. This is the key to developing skills across the curriculum and the more you can do, the more your child will be able to improve the speed and depth with which they learn. Remember to talk to your child about what they are reading as well as listening to them. Now that Year 6 have completed their SATs tests, they will join Year 5 in completing the regular Friday Challenges. For those Year 6 children involved in the summer production, there may also be lines to learn.

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 	Reading comprehension Spelling and grammar work Instructions and Explanations	Your child will still be expected to read for at least 15 minutes each evening. You can also help your child by discussing what they have read. Create your own newspaper article by using: newspaper.jaguarpaw.co.uk/
Mathematics 	Properties of 2D and 3D shapes Fractions Geometry - 2D and 3D shapes Properties of shape Reflection, rotation and translation	Try the maths games at https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving
Science 	Healthy Living Animals including humans	We will be studying the effects that exercise, diet and lifestyle have on our wellbeing. Challenge your child to increase their physical activity or to learn to cook a healthy meal.
Geography 	Contrasting Localities: Edinburgh and Kendal	Visit this site to see some fascinating aerial photographs of Kendal. See if you can spot the canal when it had water in it or your own house. http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk/image/epw026580

 <p>Art and Design</p>	<p>Art: Techniques from Asia</p> <p>D.T: Asian art – using collage Food in season (continued)</p>	<p>Find an example of (or research) ‘willow pattern’. Can you find the story behind the pattern? Have a go at copying the style.</p>
 <p>PE</p>	<p>Netball</p> <p>Rounders</p> <p>Athletics</p>	<p>Please make sure your child has our school P.E. kit: black or blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt.</p> <p>P.E. will be on a Monday and Friday for Mr Svatin’s class and Tuesday and Friday for Mrs McNeil’s class and Miss Breeze’s class.</p>
 <p>Music</p>	<p>Re-cap and review previous learning.</p> <p>Composition using boomwhackers</p> <p>Songs from our summer production of Cinderella and Rockerfella (Year 6)</p>	<p>Practice singing the summer production songs at home.</p>
 <p>RE</p>	<p>Pilgrimages</p>	<p>Talk with your child about the special places in their lives that evoke memories.</p>
 <p>ICT and Computing</p>	<p>Word processing and information presentation skills continued.</p> <p>Internet Safety</p>	<p>Use IT at home to practise and refine skills when using Microsoft Office and the tools available in these programs.</p>
 <p>Global Awareness</p>	<p>How has life in Asian nations changed over the last 50 years?</p>	<p>During our Asia themed week, we will be experiencing music, dance and food from the Indian sub-continent. Research one or more of these themes.</p>
 <p>Citizenship</p>	<p>Sex and relationships education</p>	<p>If parents wish to view the materials which will be used during this unit, please contact Mrs Edmonds.</p>

Dates for your diary:

7/6/19 9.30 KS2 Sports Day

17/6/19 p.m. Year 5 to QKS for their experience day (returning approx. 3.30p.m.)

Packed lunch needed.

20/6/19 Castle Park Summer Barbecue and Fayre

w/b 24/6/19 Asia Theme Week

26/6/19 p.m. Yr 5 and 6 to Brewery Arts Centre to watch QKS show (returning approx. 3.30p.m.)

Packed lunch needed.

4/7/19 Year 5 to KKS for science workshop (a.m.)

8/7/19 Year 5 to KKS for design and technology workshop (a.m.)

10/7/19 - UKS2 Summer Production for parents (afternoon and evening)

11/7/19 UKS2 Summer Production for parents (evening)

11/7/19 p.m. Yr 5 to Brewery Arts Centre to watch KKS show (returning approx. 3.30p.m.)

Packed lunch needed.

15/7/19 Summer Music Concert

18/7/19 - Y6 Leavers Barbeque

19/7/19 - School closes at 2pm