

LEARNING @ ORSETT THROUGH SKILLS



7th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Our last half term and, just as we think that we can relax, probably the busiest of them all. For the first few weeks, we will concentrate on writing as the final assessments will be made in the middle of June. Of course, we will then be off on our residential, about which there will be much excitement and probably a little angst. That is just the staff! We are really looking forward to it and promise to look after them - Meanwhile, we will try to fit in some rehearsals for the Rocky Monster Show and the children will have some choices of work to complete while they are not involved. This will give them a chance to research topics that they find interesting or that we have discussed but not had time to cover. They will also be involved in designing and making props and scenery and have their lines to learn too!

The Year 6 LOTs theme this term will be 'The Rocky Monster Show'.

Below is an outline of what the children will be learning about:

<i>Music</i>	Songs for the play
<i>ICT</i>	Making a piece of wearable technology
<i>Geography</i>	Climates and Map work (residential)
<i>History</i>	A choice for the children to complete independently while we are rehearsing
<i>Design and Technology</i>	Making a moving vehicle
<i>French</i>	Holidays
<i>PSHE & Citizenship</i>	Drug awareness, Crucial Crew, Growing and Changing
<i>Science</i>	Recap of areas not covered in Year 6
<i>PE</i>	Athletics and ball games - Residential
<i>Art</i>	Making props

Homework: *Although most of the SATs assessments are completed, it is important that the children continue a routine at school so we will maintain Maths and English lessons where possible. The same could be done at home, as it would be such a shame for the children to forget the amazing knowledge and understanding that they have built up. They will also possibly have assessments at their secondary schools so it will all be useful. Continuing to read at home and practising tables and basic maths skills will be a great help. We will also be working with the children over the coming week to agree their Extended Homework expectations and these will be sent out to you on **Friday, 8th June** so that you are aware of the areas that your child will be working towards at home and also the agreed deadlines.*

We would like to thank you all for your support with your children's learning – they were all fabulous last half term and we were very proud of their attitude and hard work. Please let us know if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Richardson
Class Teacher