

Monday 1st June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached our final half term of the year — and the children’s final half term of primary school. It feels like such a special moment, and we are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved.

A huge congratulations to all of Year 6 for completing their SATs. They worked so hard, showed real resilience and supported one another brilliantly throughout the process. They should feel very proud of themselves.

As we move into Summer 2, our focus shifts to exciting projects, creative learning and preparing the children for their transition to high school.

Our topics for this half term are:

Maths – This half term, we will be completing a range of problem-solving projects, giving the children opportunities to apply their skills in practical, real-life contexts.

Literacy – We will be studying *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll and using this as inspiration to write a detailed recount, exploring character perspective and historical context.



Science - Our final science topics of the year include:

- Light
- Reproduction
- Evolution and inheritance

These units give the children a chance to explore scientific ideas through investigation and discussion.

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History - We will be learning about World War II and the Holocaust, approaching these topics with sensitivity and maturity, helping the children understand key events and their impact.

Geography - Our geography focus is North and South America, comparing physical and human features across the two continents.

Art - In art, we will explore 20th Century Art – Modernism and Beyond, looking at influential artists and experimenting with different styles.

Design & Technology - Our DT project this term is Upcycling Fashion, encouraging creativity, sustainability and practical design skills.

RE - We will be exploring Justice and Freedom, as well as revisiting Creation Stories from different world religions.

Computing - We will continue developing our coding skills and begin working with spreadsheets.

Music - This term's music focus is the sounds of the 1960s and 1970s, exploring influential artists and musical styles.

Spanish - Our Spanish topic is Mi Casa (My Home), learning vocabulary to describe rooms and household items.

PE – PE will continue to take place on Fridays. Magpies will have PE in the morning, followed by leavers' preparation in the afternoon. Please ensure children come to school wearing the correct PE kit and suitable footwear.

Homework – Please encourage children to read frequently at home. Reading with your children and hearing them read is important for their development. Children should also practice their times tables at home; this can be done through Tackling Tables. Spellings will be provided to children to continue with their practice. As we move through our final wider curriculum topics there will be some topic-based homework linked to our subjects.

Transition & Events - This half term is full of important milestones and celebrations:

- KES and KLA staff visits to meet the children
- Transition days at both KES and KLA
- Year 6 Pleasurewood Hills trip
- Summer Fair
- Leavers' Day and Leavers' Assembly

We know these events will create lasting memories for the children as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. We are looking forward to a wonderful final half term with our Magpies. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Miss Roche, Miss Garrod and Mrs Satkauskiene.

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