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NO  
FULL STOP  
TO LEARNING**

## YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER – Summer 2

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope you have had a great half-term break and the children have had a chance to relax. Although I can't quite believe it, this half term will be the children's last at Reay Primary School. It has been a pleasure teaching them this year and we will make sure that this last half term will be their best yet!

This term our **topic** will be based around the book **Holes**. We will be looking at topics such as racism, poverty and crime and punishment. Lots to get our teeth into! We will also be doing a lot of model-making, cooking and eating as part of this topic. I hope everyone likes onions! Our **science** topic is **Evolution and Inheritance**, in which we will be studying how humans and animals inherit different characteristics from their parents. We will also be looking at Charles Darwin's voyage to the Galapagos Islands and how it inspired his theory of evolution. In Maths we will be revising all aspects of the Year 6 curriculum via some fun investigations.

There will be **weekly spellings** to learn. A spelling investigation will go home on a **Monday**. We will be using a mixture of grammatical features for these investigations, which we hope will aid their reading as they progress onto Year 7. I will also be giving the children a poem to learn every week. Anyone who has a try at reciting the poem on a Friday will earn marbles, which will hopefully get the pupils practising at home.

**PE** is on **Thursdays and Fridays**. We will be continuing to have tennis lessons with Chris on Thursdays and will be **swimming** at Brixton Rec on Friday. Swimming is a compulsory part of the curriculum in KS2, so please make sure your child has their kit for these lessons. As the weather is getting hotter (and the children are getting bigger), please ensure your child brings a roll-on deodorant with them on PE days, as the class can smell a bit ripe after our PE sessions.

We will be travelling to Norfolk from **20-22<sup>nd</sup> June**. I will be sending out more information about the trip this week, including a list of what to pack and what not to pack.

### **Dates for the diary:**

Y6 Residential Trip to West Runton- Monday 20<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022

International Day/ Carnival- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

KS2 Sports Day- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Year 6 Leaver's Show – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Finally, it has been an absolute pleasure to teach this class in Year 6. They are all awesome and I am going to miss them terribly next year.

As always, if you have any queries or worries please feel free to see me after school.

**Kind regards,**  
**Chris Marley and Natasha Harriott**