Summer 2, Curriculum Overview

Dear parents and children,

It's hard to believe that we are already here in the second half of summer term. Where has the year gone? Soon we will begin to look ahead to Year 6 and all the excitement and responsibilities that come with it. We have had an amazing year together and you have all grown and learned so much. Your teachers are proud of every single one of you and we know you are going to be fabulous Year 6 role models, and ambassadors for Broughton Primary.

This is a busy half term. We will be preparing for the Summer BBQ on 29th June and going on a school trip to Turton Tower on 1st July. There will be an exciting Arts Week beginning on 17th June, and Sports Week beginning on 1st July, with Sports Day on 4th July! We will be learning a Catalan dance for the BBQ, creating Tudor purses and following current affairs such as the general election, the men's Euros and the Olympics. However, just as important is the time we will spend reflecting on our Year 5 journey and looking ahead to support the transition into Year 6. Please find below a summary of the learning we have to look forward to.

Thank you to every member of the Year 5 family for supporting children and teachers this year. We are very excited to see what our fabulous pupils will achieve next.

Ms. Lowe, Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Flannigan

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You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."</td></tr>
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In English, we will be reading the book Treason by Berlie Doherty. Children will spend time learning how to structure and undertake formal discussions and debates during this unit of work. This will link well to our continued work on British Values and the general election. Our pupils will also continue to work on creating complex sentences which are accurately punctuated and create tension and drama within a text.</td><td>Guided Reading
In Guided Reading, we will be reading Diver's Daughter by Patrice Lawrence. This is a book about a young Black girl living in Elizabethan England and draws on historical facts to build a dynamic and under-represented world. The children will dig deeper into character and plot development, and work on answering point-evidence-explain answers for inference, vocabulary and retrieval questions</td></tr>
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Our history work will allow us to continue finding out about our local Tudor past, with an exciting trip to Turton Tower. We will be finding out about life for children in the Tudor period, as well as learning about the Reformation and the Spanish Armada.	In geography, we will continue our work on global trade and how the world economy has developed into what it is today. We will find out about the benefits of local produce and how the climate emergency is affected by our global economy.	Our pupils loved the computer programming that we began last half term, and we will continue with this in Summer 2. The children will continue learning how to use the micro-controller *Crumble,* and they will design and build their own programs.
DT Get your sewing skills ready! In DT, we will be researching, designing and making a money holder for Tudor coins.	RE Our focus in RE this half term will be the role and significance of important female voices in the Old Testament of the Bible.	PE Striking and fielding in rounders will be the focus of our PE this half term.
Maths In maths, we will return to decimals, to reinforce and embed the learning that we did in the spring term. We will also work on negative numbers and a wide range of measuring skills. The children will also do lots of recapping and revision of the four operations and tackle one and two-step problem solving, in preparation for our end of year assessments. It is absolutely essential that children complete weekly Mathletics and TTRS practise to support learning that happens in school.		Science In this unit, children will investigate which materials will dissolve into water to form a solution. Children will plan and carry out a comparative test on sugar and water and explore the use of sieves, filters and evaporation as a means of separating materials. Pupils will develop their understanding of dissolving and mixing, and learn that some changes of state are reversible, whilst others are not. We will learn about the significant scientist, Spencer Silver and discuss the impact of his inventions.
Music In our music lessons, we will begin to learn about choral, opera and classical music. We will listen to a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music, drawn from different traditions, and from great composers and musicians. We will also tie this to our Spanish learning and research the traditional songs and instruments of Catalonia.	My Happy Minds (PSHE) Talk to your family about our fantastic PSHE work this year, and how we are learning all about the brain and our characteristics and strengths, through *My Happy Mind*. We will continue this learning this half term. If parents are interested, there is also a login which can be accessed from home. Please see Parentapps for more information.	Español In Spanish, we will learn new vocabulary about leisure and holidays, and learn how to structure sentences about opinions, including *prefiero* (I prefer), and *me gusta* (I like). We will also be learning a Catalan dance, *el patatuf,* to perform at the Summer BBQ! Get your dancing shoes ready!