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Dear Parents and Carers,

Curriculum Areas to be covered by Class 5 - Summer Term 2026

Welcome back! I do hope that you had a relaxing Easter break. May I take this opportunity to thank you all for the continuing support and encouragement you have obviously been providing your child; it has been invaluable in helping to increase their confidence in the run up to the SATs in May.

Our initial priorities this Summer Term involve preparation for the SATs and lots of revision sessions so that the children are prepared and will 'hit the ground' running on May 11th 2026. I make no apologies for a few weeks of 'drilling' and practice; we have lots of super activities lined up afterwards. A letter detailing the timetable of the SATs test papers, together with advice about how you can help support at home will be sent out under separate cover. In addition, there is a SAT/Residential information Parent Meeting on Wednesday April 29th at 18:00, details of which were sent last term. Thank you to those of you who have signed up!

Attached and on the school website you will find Class 5's Curriculum Plan for this term and information about our new topic: Romans. This will encompass both history and geography. If you have any areas of expertise linked to the topic, we would be very pleased to hear from you.

Home learning

As previously, homework will normally be set on a Thursday to be handed in by the following **Tuesday**. This will usually include 1 piece of English/Topic/Science work and/or 1 piece of Maths work to consolidate their learning in the week, along with a spelling rule to investigate or spelling words to learn. Remember to keep using SpellingFrame and Times Tables Rock Stars at home to sharpen those skills. After SATs formal homework will lighten so we can concentrate on learning lines for our Y6 Production!!

Reading is one of the most valuable ways in which you can support your child's learning. Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly and to discuss with you what they have read. Children



should be reading at home daily. Each child can choose a book from the class library to read and take home. It is very important that the children read as widely as possible, including a variety of fiction and non-fiction genres.

Class 5 PE Days / Timetable

Class 5 will continue to have PE on Monday and Wednesday afternoons - Children should come to school in PE kits on these days, including trainers. After half term, we hope to start swimming 2 or 3 times a week. Mrs Lungley will teach Maths, RE and PSHE on Friday mornings in a normal week and Mrs Underwood Art/DT in the afternoon.

We will also continue our outdoor learning sessions at Abington Woods - the proposed dates are on the Curriculum Plan, but an email reminder will be sent out in advance of each session advising about the best clothing for that particular session, depending upon the weather.

As the weather starts to get warmer, it is particularly important that the children have a named, refillable water bottle in school each day. We will send these home on Fridays for washing!

Please encourage your child to share concerns with us during the school day, rather than going home with worries that could have been resolved immediately. If you have any problems, please come and see me at the end of the day or make an appointment. However small the problem, it is always better to deal with any concerns straight away.

Many thanks for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Caroline Barker', written in a cursive style.

Caroline Barker
Class 5 Teacher | KS2 Leader