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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you all had a restful break. We wanted to get in touch again and let you know our plans for the second part of the Spring half term. The Year 6 teachers and TA team are looking forward to another successful, exciting and busy half term.

If you would like to support your child's learning at home, we thought it would be helpful for you to have a more detailed idea of what we are learning about.

Maths

In Maths we will be looking at the topic of Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Students will continue to work on Maths in the groups that provide them with the right amount of challenge and support. Students are able to practice their times tables using TTRockstars (the link is included below)

<https://trockstars.com/>

English

In English this term, the students will be creating their own mythological stories, using descriptive language to develop thrilling plots, characters and settings, before introducing a flashback as a structural technique to develop their story writing.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/articles/zk73nrd>

SPAG

Students will learn how to use personification, metaphor and simile in their story writing. They will also be using subordinate clauses and noun phrases.

Geography

In this unit - called Local Study - students will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies.

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/?bbox=1.52293,52.7818,1.59304,52.8131#map=17/52.798465/1.5473>

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Science

During Spring term part two, the Upper Juniors will be learning about fossil formation and conducting an investigation to develop skills around working scientifically, which will be taught by Miss Wade.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z2ym2p3>

Mr Slater will be investigating the classification of rocks by their initial formation and their observable characteristics. The class will investigate the composition of soil to further draw on their practical science skills and their powers of observation.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt>

Computing

This unit looks at how a flat-file database can be used to organise data in records. Pupils use tools within a database to order and answer questions about data. They create graphs and charts from their data to help solve problems. They use a real-life database to answer a question, and present their work to others.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/ztsvb9q/revision/1>

PSHE

During Spring term two, the Upper Juniors will be learning about families, friendships, close relationships and safe relationships.

PE

Students will be learning about target and striking and fielding games. These include throlf (throwing golf) and football cricket.

Art

In art lessons, Upper Juniors will continue exploring portrait. They will combine what they have learnt about using colour, line and tone to create an abstract final piece portrait inspired by Picasso.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-pablo-picasso>

Drama

Social skills and trust using games and Drama techniques.

Music

In music this half term we are going to be exploring the music played during World War 2, looking closely at popular musicians of the time including Glen Miller and Vera Lynn.

As always, please do contact Ms Wade or Mr Slater if you would like any information supporting your child at home with learning:

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