Dear Parents,

Where has the year gone? It is hard to believe there is only one term left – yet what a packed final term it is! The first few weeks will be focusing on revising for the upcoming SATs tests (13th – 16th May), consolidating what we have learnt and ensuring the children feel confident and ready. Once the tests are completed, we will spend time problem solving, preparing for our summer production, and building some fairground rides!

The highlight of the summer term is undoubtedly the trip to France. Children will need to have an up to date EHIC in order to come on the trip, so please make sure it is valid! If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either ourselves or Mrs Greer.

We have several opportunities to celebrate all of the fantastic learning the children have achieved over their time at Pelham. There is both the production and the Leavers’ assembly; for both of which, more information will be sent out nearer the time.

Children have also been designing their leavers' hoody and yearbook, more details of which will be sent out nearer the time.

Children have been put all their art skills into creating the set designs for our end of term production. Additionally, we will be exploring portraits and self-portraits, looking at famous examples and creating our own.

We will be practicing songs for our production, as well as learning some for our leavers’ assembly.

This term will be spent studying the teachings and practices of Hinduism, comparing and contrasting it with Christianity.

Staff in Year 6

Mr Burns and Miss Moorhouse will be in Year 6 every day.

Madame Sharkey and Mrs Greer will be covering on Thursday mornings.

Mrs Moores will be helping in Owls.

Ms Genas, Mrs Lambert and Mrs Lovett will be helping in Ospreys.

H Moorhouse and A Burns
Year 6 Teachers

Homework Schedule

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Homework diaries to be handed in on Fridays

Spellings to be learned at home daily for test in school on Tuesdays

Children should be listened to reading each evening

English

We are finishing our book *Floodlands* to start this term, exploring post-apocalyptic settings. After this, we will be writing a range of pieces using all the skills the children have practiced over the year, including a newspaper report, persuasive leaflet and story.

Science

This term, our focus will turn to the human circulatory system, as children explore how our bodies work. This is linked with the SRE lessons which will be taking place in the second half of the term.

Art

Children will be putting all their art skills into creating the set designs for our end of term production. Additionally, we will be exploring portraits and self-portraits, looking at famous examples and creating our own.

Music

We will be practicing songs for our production, as well as learning some for our leavers’ assembly.

Maths

This term begins with a focus on geometry and statistics, before consolidating all of the children’s learning with problems set in a ‘real life’ context. Children will also have the opportunity to revisit any areas they feel less secure in, ready for Year 7.

French

Madame Sharkey will be practicing conversational French with the children in preparation for their visit to France.

PE

Children will have their outdoor PE sessions twice weekly. This term will be focusing on learning the skills to play tennis, cricket, athletics and rounders.

PSHE

We will be continuing with mindfulness sessions this term, helping the children to cope with any worries. The focus for this term centres around Changes, leading to our SRE sessions next half term. Further information will be sent out about these sessions, and parents are more than welcome to discuss any concerns beforehand.

Computing

Computing this half term will be focused around constructing their very own website, developing their understanding of coding. There will also be a continued focus on e-safety, particularly in preparation for secondary school.