



Term 6

Key Dates for the Diary	
Hastings Thrives Sky Parade	Friday 16th June
Town Sports — selected Y5/6 Pupils	Wednesday 21st June
KS2 sports day	Friday 7th July 09:30-11:00
Yr 5 trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre.	Monday 17th July
Open classrooms for celebration afternoon	Thursday 20th July - 2:30pm

PE

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon.

SRE

As part of the curriculum this term we will be teaching a Year 5 unit on Sex and Relationships Education. Parents are invited to watch a video that will be shown to the children in advance of the unit and to answer any questions. This will take place on Thursday 15th June straight after school in the Year 5 class-

CELEBRATION AFTERNOONS

To support parents in celebrating their child's achievements with them, we will be hosting our second 'Celebration Open Afternoon'. Parents are invited to join us in our classrooms on **Thursday 20th July at 2.30pm**. We hope to see lots of parents at this event.

ARABIAN NIGHTS

This term we will be reading Arabian Nights, a collection of 1001 folk tale stories. We have lots of exciting things planned.

We will be creating story boards of a dramatic tale and putting our selves in the shoes of a clever and quick thinking servant as we retell a theatrical story from her point of view.

A lot of our humanities this term will be looking at the Middle East, comparing the land at the time of the book and nowadays. We will be designing our own 'round' city and creating our own board games to finish the year.



PE this term will focus on cricket and rounders. We will be developing the children's skills in throwing, batting and fielding. We will also be practising some athletics in preparation for Sports Day!

HOME LEARNING

Your home learning task this term is to research different types of Arabic foods and the countries they originate from.

We would like you to imagine you are opening up a restaurant and create a leaflet menu encouraging people to come and try your culi-



LIFT OFF!

Last term Year 5 read the novel James and the Giant Peach. Both classes really enjoyed this novel and created some great adaptations - writing their own stories with their characters ending up in Brazil.

In science we learnt about forces and investigated how air resistance can slow falling things down by designing paper spinners. In Geography we looked at key landmarks in Brazil, comparing them to those found in the UK.

We had a successful residential school trip at the beginning of the term and the children experienced some fantastic adventurous activities. During PE last term, we have been focusing on developing our skills in athletics including throwing, running and jumping.