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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and are all ready for a busy Summer Term!

In English this term we will be focussing on the story 'The Little Blue Boat and the secret of the broads', by Phil Johnson, which is a story written about the broads and rivers around us. The story will help us to understand our local area, and links beautifully to the water and rivers topic we have studying in topic. It will enable us to write our own story, before moving on to look at animals of the Broads and making fact files about them. Pupils will continue to be encouraged to read a range of own choice books and record their thoughts and ideas about their reading in their reading journals. After SATs, Year 5 and 6 will study Shakespeare and playscripts. They will practice and perform a range of plays and then write their own for performance. English work will also be linked to our Foraging project for The Norfolk Show.

In Maths we will continue to concentrate on calculations and the application of these. Year 5 and 6 will focus on developing their understanding of fractions, including multiplying and dividing them, and further develop their understanding of ratio and proportion, and percentages. In geometry we will look at the properties of circles and co-ordinates. In Year 3 and 4 they will be developing their understanding of fractions and decimals, co-ordinates and revisiting our old friend time. This is a topic they find particularly difficult so it would be really beneficial if you could practise this at home.

Year 6 will spend the first half term revisiting the curriculum in preparation for SATs.

In topic we are excited to start a brand new topic of the Mayans. If you have any books or information that could support our learning we would love to see them. Science is a Light unit this term and DT will be a textile project designing and making a money container or pencil case. In music, the class will continue to learn to play the trombone and learn a range of songs. We are also of course still continuing to research and carry out work for our foraging project and a number of pupils will be presenting the project at the Norfolk Show.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to come in and see us.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Yassin and Mrs Rounce

