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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a restful half term and feel energised for the last term of this school year. This curriculum letter aims to keep you informed of your child's learning at Salisbury this half term, as well as helping you understand how to support your child at home. If you have any questions please see your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you
 Ms H. Carlile
 Deputy Head

Year 6 – SUMMER TERM 2		
<p><u>Production preparation</u> This year, the children will be performing Shakespeare Rocks, their final production before leaving for secondary school. They will be rehearsing over the next few weeks before the red carpet performance to parents, which will be on 11th, July 2017. We ask parents to please give any assistance they can to help children with speaking parts to learn their lines at home. Also please be alert to any requests for costumes or props that you may receive from school. Thank you for your support.</p> <p><u>English</u> Children will continue to attend comprehension lessons in class every morning. Class based Guided Reading and Writing sessions will take place daily. The focus of the latter will alternate daily between spelling and grammar.</p>	<p><u>Maths</u> Children will continue to have maths lessons every morning in their class. This term the focus will include the following:</p> <p><u>Arithmetic</u> Using the four operations to solve problems.</p> <p><u>Reasoning</u> Solve word problems using Maths Stories with several terms. Solve puzzles involving time. Calculate the duration of an event.</p> <p><u>Statistics</u> Making and understanding data shown in different ways, such as pie chart, bar chart or line graph.</p>	<p><u>Science</u> Working Scientifically Children will look different ways to work scientifically including conducting a fair test.</p>

How you can support your child at home

Your child should be reading for at least 20 minutes every-day. Once a week encourage your child to read one or more newspaper articles – either online or in a newspaper. To help them develop their reading comprehension skills:

- ask them questions about what they've read
- get them to explain their opinions

Reading these models will also help them with their own writing. Get them to write their own newspaper article about a recent event in school.

Reasoning is an important part of maths. After your child has finished doing their maths homework ask them to explain how they got one of their answers.

Pace is also very important during the maths lessons. Challenge your child to see how much of their homework they can complete within 20 minutes. After a few weeks they should get more and more questions done within this time. (Please ensure they do complete **all** their work.)

Other information

Homework

Please ensure your child is reading every day. Spelling homework will be given out on Fridays for the children to return to school the following Thursday. Maths homework will be set once a week by your child's maths teacher with a clear deadline by which it must be returned.

PE

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit (navy blue shorts/jogging bottoms, white T-shirt and a navy blue sweatshirt) including black plimsolls, on Mondays.

ECAM:

Instrument lessons will be every Monday. Please encourage your child to practise their chosen instrument at home, as well as reminding them to bring it in for their lessons, and CYO rehearsals if relevant.

Dates for your diary

School Fete 30/6/17

Sports day 4/7/17

Parent's evening 6/7/17

Shakespeare Rocks 11/7/17

Year 6 Graduation 14/7/17

Useful websites

www.mathszone.co.uk

www.transum.org

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/

www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/

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