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Raleigh – Term 1 – Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our ongoing commitment to sharing more information about the curriculum with families, we have created a curriculum letter outlining the key learning and important information for the term ahead for every year group in the school. We would also like to keep you informed about the PSHE and RSE learning taking place in school and how you can support this at home which will also be found within the letter.

Last year, the children completed their learning journey and prepared for their move into Year 6, developing their confidence and independence across the curriculum. In English, they created their own dilemma narrative and developed their debating skills with a balanced argument all inspired by *King Kong*. This was alongside a range of text including *Oh Maya Gods*. In Science, they explored **animals including humans** and learnt about the different stages of an animals life. History focused on the Ancient Maya civilization which linked into their reading of *Oh Maya Gods*.



This term, in **English**, the children will develop their English skills through recounting events in the form of a diary and a bravery speech award. They will be inspired by a range of powerful texts including *Rose Blanche* by Roberto Innocenti and Ian McEwan, *Oliver Twist* by Charles Darwin. They will be using these to explore storytelling, perspective and the difference between informal and formal use of vocabulary.



Then in **Maths**, the children will be focusing on two units of work: **place value** and **addition, subtraction, multiplication and division**. They will be working on developing their skills and knowledge learnt in previous year groups.

Finally, in **Science**, the children will be exploring living things and their habitats, with a focus on the work of Carl Linnaeus. They will explore classification keys and develop their understanding of classifying different animals and organisms.

Learning at Home

In Year 6, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practising a weekly set of spellings and times tables** using strategies learned in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.

Best wishes,
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