

## **Summer Term Curriculum Letter**

This term our topic will be Okehampton. We will be learning about the history of Okehampton and its importance in Devon through the ages. We will also be looking at the geography of Okehampton and comparing this to other places around the UK.

English, in the first half term, will be based on the book Blue John, the children will be learning to write character and setting descriptions and finally writing their own version. We will also continue with daily grammar lessons and to learn spellings weekly. In Maths we will be learning formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and applying these skills to problem solving

Maths and English homework will still be set on alternate weeks. There will be a continued focus on learning times tables and the associated division facts this term. The children will be given a times table to learn and I will test them on Fridays. The children are also expected to read to an adult for at least 15 minutes a night. Please ensure that you listen to your child read aloud even if they are in Year 5 or 6! It is important to check their fluency and understanding.

PE this term will be cricket and Athletics which will take place on Monday and Friday, kit should be in school all week.

The children will also be working towards a summer performance (show to be confirmed!); dates will follow shortly.

Here's to a sunny and enjoyable Summer Term!!

Regards

Mr Marriott