



Years 5 and 6 Summer Term 2016

This term our topics are: How will our world look in the future?

We will consider the past, present and future of our local area. We will create our own plans for the future of the local area, considering the needs of the wider community and thinking about housing, public services and industries.

<http://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.aspx>

How has communication changed over time?

We will be investigating changes in the way we have communicated since the Stone Age. We will study historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance.

<https://www.atlassian.com/communication-through-the-ages-infographic>

In English we will be studying classic texts, persuasive writing, poetry and short stories. We will be focusing on the use of dialogue to move a story forward and the description of settings to create an atmosphere.

We will be learning elements of spelling, punctuation and grammar. There will be a focus on tenses, verb forms, parenthesis and word classes.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

<http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/vcop-menu.html>

<https://uk.ixl.com/>

Maths this term will look at: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Roman Numerals, Decimals and Calculations, Mental and Written Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Percentages, Geometry, Data, Area and Perimeter, Algebra, Ratio, Time, Line Graphs and Rate.

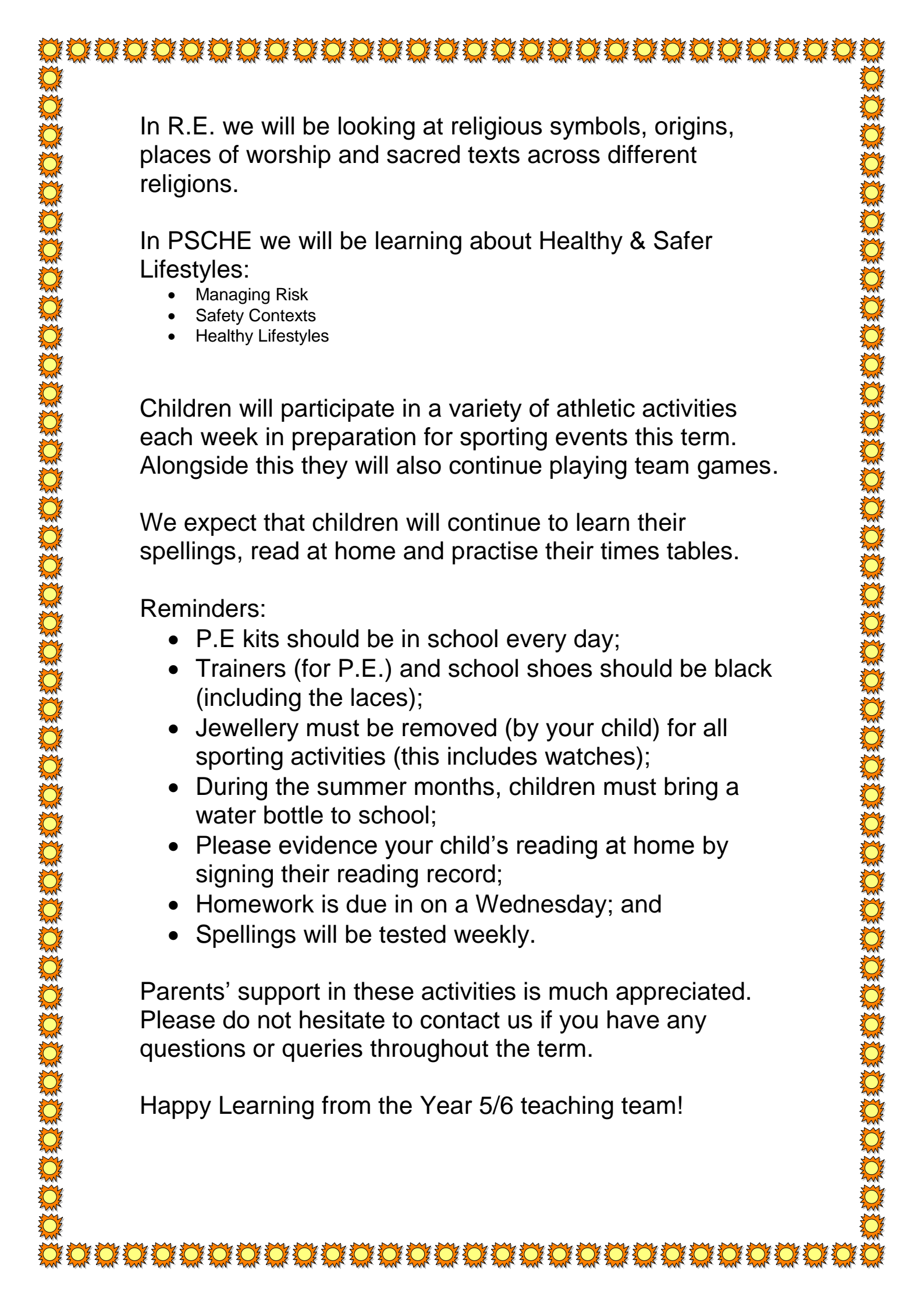
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<https://uk.ixl.com/>

In Science we are learning about animals, including humans.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/living_things/circulation/play/

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/>



In R.E. we will be looking at religious symbols, origins, places of worship and sacred texts across different religions.

In PSICHE we will be learning about Healthy & Safer Lifestyles:

- Managing Risk
- Safety Contexts
- Healthy Lifestyles

Children will participate in a variety of athletic activities each week in preparation for sporting events this term. Alongside this they will also continue playing team games.

We expect that children will continue to learn their spellings, read at home and practise their times tables.

Reminders:

- P.E kits should be in school every day;
- Trainers (for P.E.) and school shoes should be black (including the laces);
- Jewellery must be removed (by your child) for all sporting activities (this includes watches);
- During the summer months, children must bring a water bottle to school;
- Please evidence your child's reading at home by signing their reading record;
- Homework is due in on a Wednesday; and
- Spellings will be tested weekly.

Parents' support in these activities is much appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries throughout the term.

Happy Learning from the Year 5/6 teaching team!