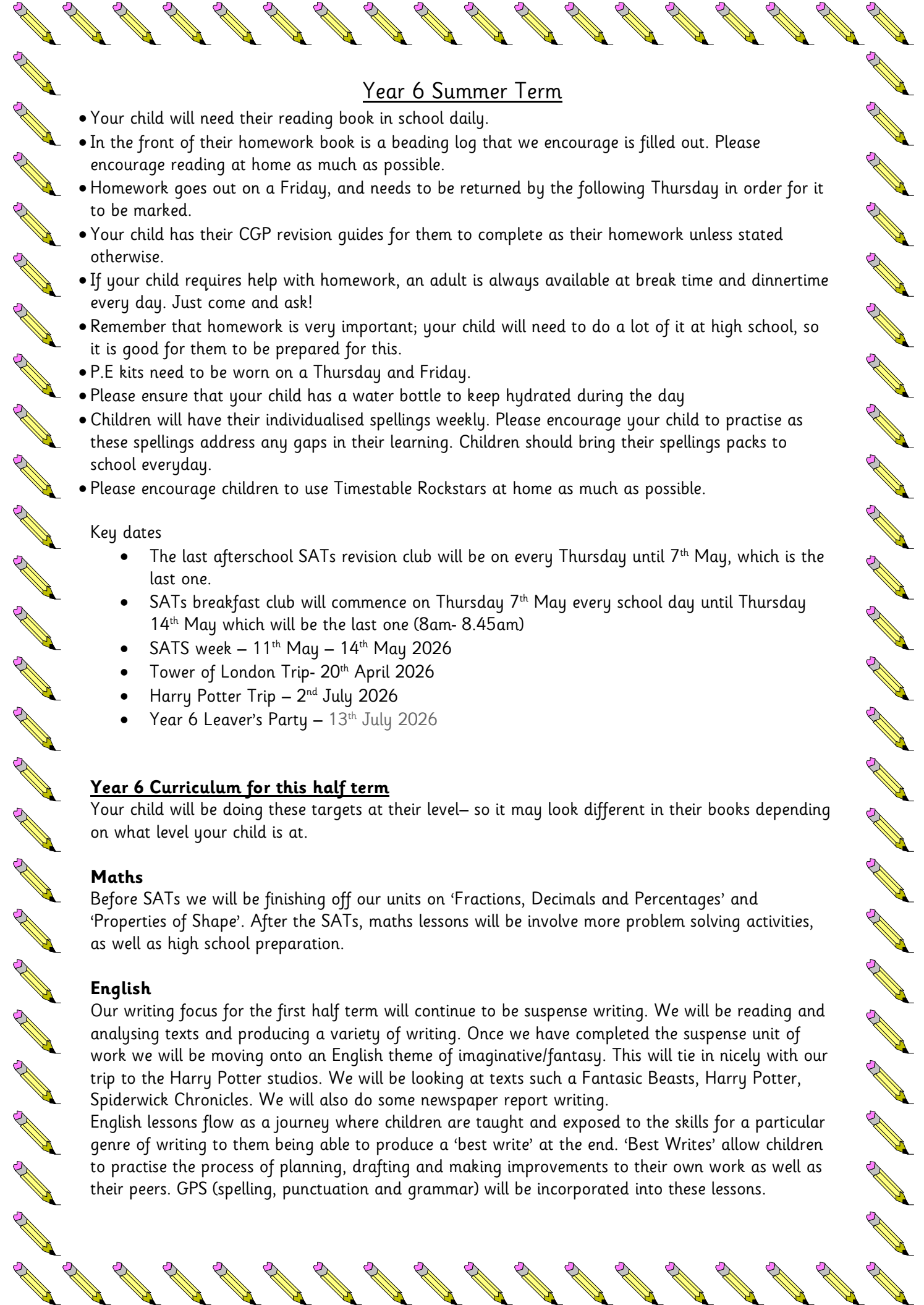




## Year 6 Summer Term

- Your child will need their reading book in school daily.
- In the front of their homework book is a beading log that we encourage is filled out. Please encourage reading at home as much as possible.
- Homework goes out on a Friday, and needs to be returned by the following Thursday in order for it to be marked.
- Your child has their CGP revision guides for them to complete as their homework unless stated otherwise.
- If your child requires help with homework, an adult is always available at break time and dinnertime every day. Just come and ask!
- Remember that homework is very important; your child will need to do a lot of it at high school, so it is good for them to be prepared for this.
- P.E kits need to be worn on a Thursday and Friday.
- Please ensure that your child has a water bottle to keep hydrated during the day
- Children will have their individualised spellings weekly. Please encourage your child to practise as these spellings address any gaps in their learning. Children should bring their spellings packs to school everyday.
- Please encourage children to use Timestable Rockstars at home as much as possible.

### Key dates

- The last afterschool SATs revision club will be on every Thursday until 7<sup>th</sup> May, which is the last one.
- SATs breakfast club will commence on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May every school day until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May which will be the last one (8am- 8.45am)
- SATS week – 11<sup>th</sup> May – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- Tower of London Trip- 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- Harry Potter Trip – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026
- Year 6 Leaver's Party – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026

### Year 6 Curriculum for this half term

Your child will be doing these targets at their level– so it may look different in their books depending on what level your child is at.

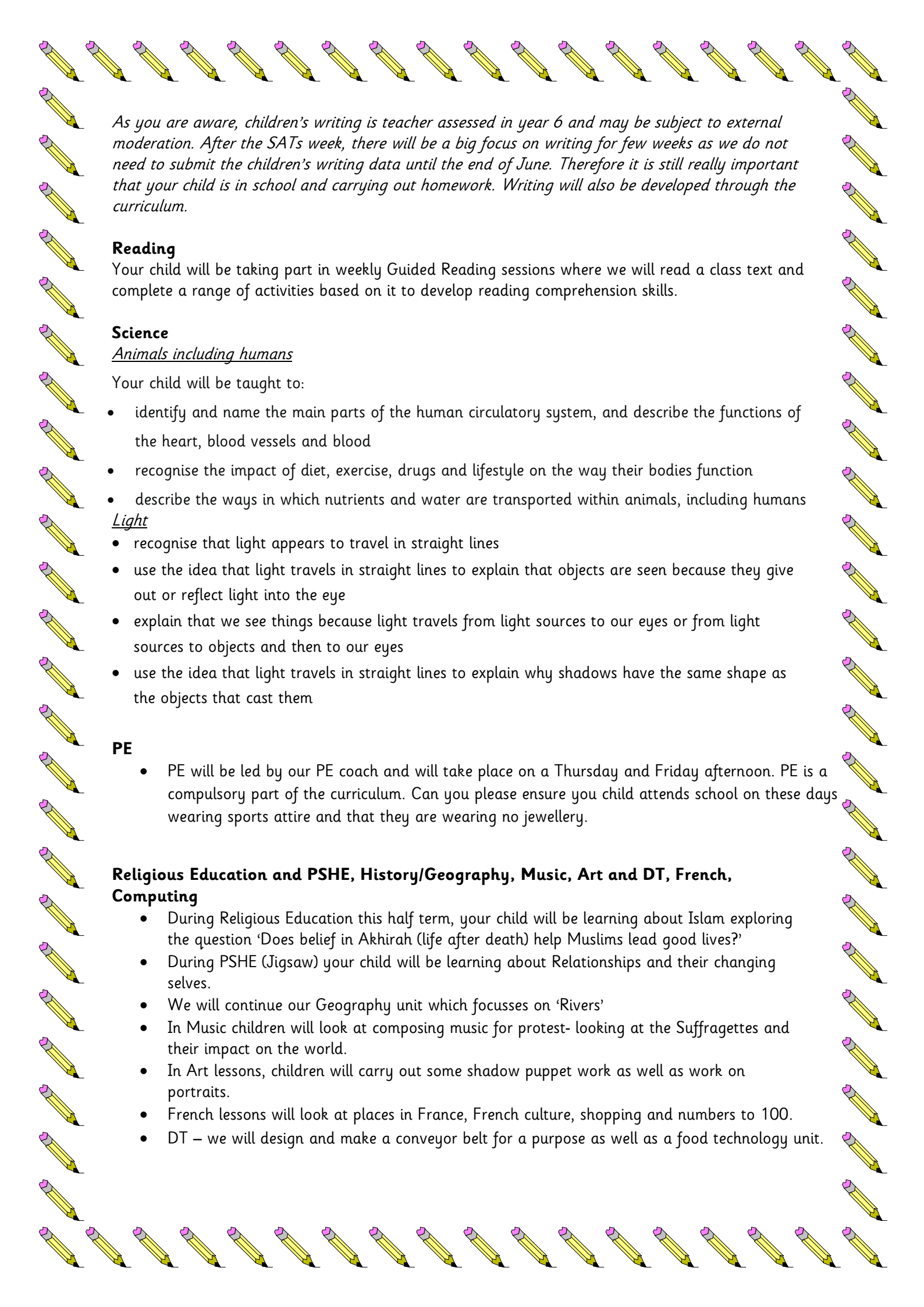
#### **Maths**

Before SATs we will be finishing off our units on 'Fractions, Decimals and Percentages' and 'Properties of Shape'. After the SATs, maths lessons will be involve more problem solving activities, as well as high school preparation.

#### **English**

Our writing focus for the first half term will continue to be suspense writing. We will be reading and analysing texts and producing a variety of writing. Once we have completed the suspense unit of work we will be moving onto an English theme of imaginative/fantasy. This will tie in nicely with our trip to the Harry Potter studios. We will be looking at texts such a Fantastic Beasts, Harry Potter, Spiderwick Chronicles. We will also do some newspaper report writing.

English lessons flow as a journey where children are taught and exposed to the skills for a particular genre of writing to them being able to produce a 'best write' at the end. 'Best Writes' allow children to practise the process of planning, drafting and making improvements to their own work as well as their peers. GPS (spelling, punctuation and grammar) will be incorporated into these lessons.



*As you are aware, children's writing is teacher assessed in year 6 and may be subject to external moderation. After the SATs week, there will be a big focus on writing for few weeks as we do not need to submit the children's writing data until the end of June. Therefore it is still really important that your child is in school and carrying out homework. Writing will also be developed through the curriculum.*

## **Reading**

Your child will be taking part in weekly Guided Reading sessions where we will read a class text and complete a range of activities based on it to develop reading comprehension skills.

## **Science**

### Animals including humans

Your child will be taught to:

- identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans

### Light

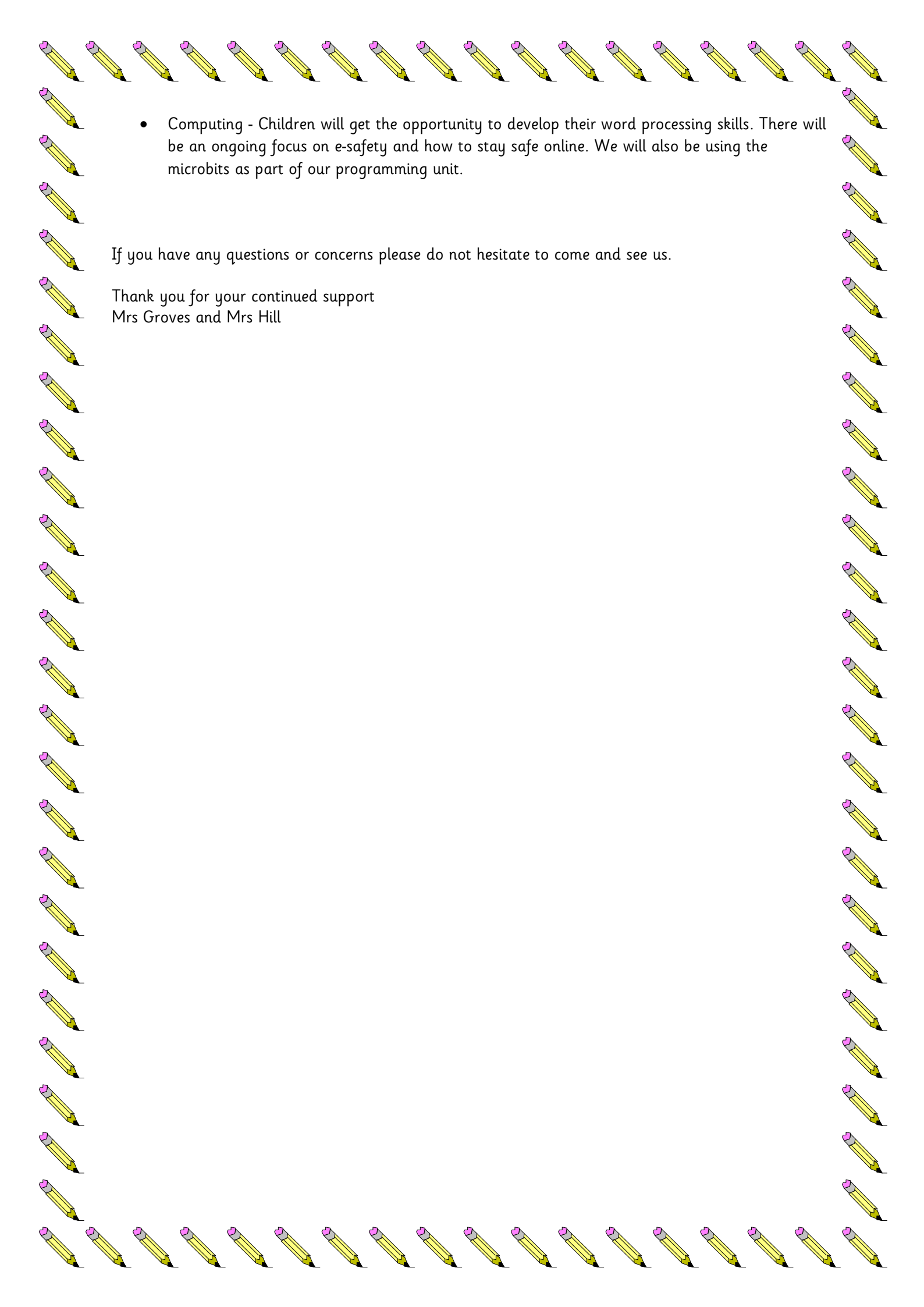
- recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye
- explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them

## **PE**

- PE will be led by our PE coach and will take place on a Thursday and Friday afternoon. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum. Can you please ensure you child attends school on these days wearing sports attire and that they are wearing no jewellery.

## **Religious Education and PSHE, History/Geography, Music, Art and DT, French, Computing**

- During Religious Education this half term, your child will be learning about Islam exploring the question 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?'
- During PSHE (Jigsaw) your child will be learning about Relationships and their changing selves.
- We will continue our Geography unit which focusses on 'Rivers'
- In Music children will look at composing music for protest- looking at the Suffragettes and their impact on the world.
- In Art lessons, children will carry out some shadow puppet work as well as work on portraits.
- French lessons will look at places in France, French culture, shopping and numbers to 100.
- DT – we will design and make a conveyor belt for a purpose as well as a food technology unit.

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- Computing - Children will get the opportunity to develop their word processing skills. There will be an ongoing focus on e-safety and how to stay safe online. We will also be using the microbits as part of our programming unit.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come and see us.

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Groves and Mrs Hill