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Year 6 Summer Term Topic Letter – April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a restful break. I am looking forward to welcoming your children back and supporting them throughout their final term in primary school.

Our topic this term is '*Changing Tides*'. It will be based around our school journey to the Gower Peninsula in South Wales in a few weeks' time.



Our topic will focus on the geography of coasts, the problem of erosion and how these beautiful environments can be protected. Of course, their first-hand experience at Gower will be a brilliant point at which to start developing this knowledge, along with their understanding of the coast as a habitat for plants and animals.

When we return from our trip to Gower, the children will work on a range of creative writing and art projects and this will culminate in our Gower display in the hall.

Curriculum Overview for the Term Ahead:

Maths:	Algebra/ Themed Projects/ Consolidation and Problem Solving
English:	Literary Study of Texts to Inspire Writing (<i>Wolf Brother, Myths and Legends</i>)
Science:	Evolution and Inheritance/ Living Things and Their Habitats
Computing:	Editing/ Publishing
Topic:	Changing Tides (<i>Geography based/ Coastlines/ Sustainability</i>)
PE:	Coach Keeley/ Rounders/ Swimming
Spanish:	Weather/ School/ Questions
Music:	Singing/ Composing/ Harmony
D&T:	Construction (<i>Gower Display</i>)
Art:	Printing/ Texture (<i>Gower Display</i>)
PSHE:	Relationships and Sex Education (<i>We will be supporting the children through their transition to secondary schools and into teenage years, through PSHE and RSE sessions. We will cover all compulsory relationship and sex education, as stipulated by the government, in a safe and open environment.</i>)

P.E will take place every **Monday** with coach Keely and every **Friday** with me. Please send your child to school in their P.E. kit on these days. We will have afternoon swimming sessions during the week of July 14th. Please ensure your child has their swimming costume, hat and goggles with them every day during this period.

Home learning will be ongoing in Year 6, set every **Friday** and due on the following Friday. This will usually consist of a maths task and a reading comprehension task.

Spellings will be set every **Monday** to be memorised for a spelling test on the following Monday.

There are many ways that you can continue to support your child at home, here are some suggestions:

General	<u>Organisation & Independence:</u> Now that your child is approaching the end of primary school, it is really important that they begin to take more responsibility for organising what they need for each day.
English	<u>Writing:</u> It is crucial that the children can now use basic punctuation accurately and consistently and try to use a wider range (<i>such as parenthesis, colons and semi-colons</i>). Encourage your child to practise neat, joined handwriting. <u>Reading:</u> Discuss the books your child is reading with them, including non-fiction texts. Encourage them to talk about the language used and why the author may have chosen certain vocabulary and their intended impact on the reader.
Maths	<u>Mental maths:</u> Please continue to support your child in learning and practising their times tables and finding division and other related facts from these. <u>Maths in everyday life:</u> Talk with your child about how you use maths in your life. For example, discuss how you measure when you fill up the car with petrol, work out quantities and ratios for a recipe and how long you have until your film starts at the cinema.

Important Dates:

April 29th – Gower Meeting 5:30pm

May 12th – May 15th – SATs week

June 9th – 13th – Gower (*trip*)

July 18th – Sports Day

July 21st - Leavers Assembly, Y6 BBQ & Gower Exhibition

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Stella Nnochiri

Here are the spelling lists for this term. Spelling tests will be held every Monday. Each list will be tested for two weeks in a row before we move on to the next one. Please review both the spellings and meanings of the words with your child each week.

Summer 1

List A	List B	List C	List D
nuisance opportunity persuade privilege pronunciation queue recommend rhyme rhythm sacrifice	signature sincerely soldier sufficient twelfth vegetable vehicle yacht	cemetery excellent criticise convenience existence hindrance necessary prejudice sacrifice sufficient	pyramids mystery luxury accuracy currency physically emergency synchronised symbol charisma

Summer 2

List A	List B	List C	List D
scenic antique unique mosque grotesque science scientific disciplined fascinated individual	viciously consciously delicious precious nutritious ambitious cautiously fictitious infectious vegetable	league colleague plagued fatigued chemist echoed aching anchor persuade leisure	measured treasure enclosure creature picture nature furniture adventure definitely muscles