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Here are the areas of learning we will be studying under our Summer term theme.

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Knowledge and understanding of the world

As scientists we will investigate conditions for growth. We will investigate seed germination and we will also look at plants and flowers finding out the jobs of each of these parts. We will make predictions and draw conclusions from our findings. We will find out about food webs and animal adaptations.

We will also be discussing relationships and sexual reproduction beginning with baby days, child development and we will find out about puberty and changes that will happen to our bodies as we grow into young adults. We will also discuss sex as it is portrayed in the media and will challenge sexual stereotyping.

As computer technicians we will use the internet to research our topic including finding out about our new secondary school. We will be using data loggers to discover the best conditions for growth. We will be using a camera to record our experiments and a microscope to film and then view the process of germination.

As geographers we will find our way around our new secondary school on our visit day. We will explain and give reasons for how and why people seek to manage sustainable environments, and identify opportunities for their own involvement.

As designers we will explore the qualities of materials and we will measure, mark, cut out and shape a range of materials and assemble, join and combine components and materials with precision. We will refine our finishing techniques to strengthen and improve the appearance of a fairground ride we will design and make.

Communication, Language and Literacy

As readers and writers we will be reading parts of the Flour Babies to understand more fully what it is like to look after a child. We will be writing some fairy stories with a twist. We will produce posters and a programme for our play 'School Daze'.

We will be keeping a detailed diary of our plant growth and a folder of information regarding Relationships and Sexual Education. We will begin to take photographs and record memories to be put into our Leaver's book- a present from our PTA.

Creative Development

As artists we will look at the Spanish surrealist Salvador Dalí and his pictures of Christ. We will look at other religious works of art. We will look at the work of Clarice Cliff who painted ceramics in the 1950s and we will make a bowl out of paper mache and paint it in her distinctive style.

As musicians, we will listen to and perform songs both solo and choral and we will compose short dances. We will learn and perform the songs from our Leaver's play School Daze.

STOP PRESS NEWS:

We will be auditioning for, producing and rehearsing a play called School Daze for you to come and watch.



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Year 6 Summer Term Creative Theme

During the Summer term we will also be studying the following:
We will look at and discuss sacred faiths. We will follow our SEAL topic which is Relationships and look at some of the emotional literature connected with being loved and being excluded. We will also be exploring and discussing moving on to BIG School and watching the Belgrade production which will help us to understand and deal with our transition to secondary school.

In French we will speak directions, tell the time and look at timetables in French.

Numeracy:

We are following the National Strategy for numeracy units; calculating, measuring, using and applying maths and data handling. We will develop our understanding of algebra and will be investigating numbers and shape patterns.

PE: We will be improving our striking and fielding skills in a variety of games. We will become athletes and we will also take part in a 6 week hockey programme led by one of the countries top coaches.

Moving on up extended homework project:

We will be learning our lines for our Leaver's production.

The parts will be given out by the middle of May.

Please help your children to learn these by prompting them.

Thank you in advance for your help in producing a memorable Leaver's Play.

Homework Plan

Day	Task
Monday	Reading, spelling
Tuesday	Reading, learn table facts
Wednesday	Reading journal task, spelling
Thursday	Reading, learn table facts
Friday	Maths and creative task or literacy task.



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