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Red Deer Summer 2 newsletter

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back! The final half-term in primary school for our lovely year 6. I cannot quite believe that we only have seven more weeks together as a class. It seems only yesterday I was talking through the coming year and preparing them for the challenges ahead. The year has really flown by!

With SATs over (hurray!) we are free to spend more time on certain aspects of the curriculum that were 'squeezed' due to the focus on reading and maths. One such area is writing.

For the next few weeks we will be delegating a lot of the timetable to writing and, to be more specific, the development of the necessary skills required for the children to be judged as 'working at the expected standard' for the end of KS2. This will involve a variety of genres including narrative, non-chronological reports, chronological reports and diaries. The technical skills will be of focus including verb agreement, punctuation, spelling and the switching of formality within a certain genre.

We have chosen our play and roles are currently being finalised. The rest is strictly secret but I know it will be a fantastic way to round off the year before transition starts in mid-July.

P.E. is athletics.

Homework will be spellings and TimesTables Rockstars challenges – plus the learning of lines for our play.

Thank you all for your continued support. Any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me via dojo or the office and I will be more than happy to answer any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Scott

Year 6 and Deputy Head

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