Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter break and the children are all feeling refreshed and ready to go?

We have so much to pack into this half term – including the Year 6 SATs, but we have lots of interesting learning to do around this half terms topic of Earth and Space to balance out all the hard work preparing for the tests.

Here's a flavour of what we have to look forward to:

Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- ✓ Decimals and money
- ✓ Time
- ✓ Statistics

We will also be continuing our work on multiplication getting the year 4's ready for the times tables test as well as deepening our understanding of the concepts through problem solving!

Oak Class Curriculum Statement

Summer 1

Earth and Space

Science

All about the Earth and our solar system. We will be answering these key questions:

- How do the moon and Earth move?
- What makes day and night?
- Why are some seasons warmer than the other?
- What else is in our solar system?
- What did people believe about the Earth in the past?

World View Studies

How has belief in Islam impacted on music and art through history?

We will explore how beliefs have an impact on and can influence individual lives, communities and society.

English

We will begin this term studying the portal adventure story Elf Road. This will inspire us to write our own portal story to another world!

We will then move onto a piece of non-fiction – writing instructions linked to our Earth and Space topic!

We will then end the half term with shape poetry.

RSHE

Under our 'My Beliefs' topic we will be exploring and challenging gender stereotypes. We will also be continuing our online safety sessions!

Design & Technology

We will be designing and making our own revolving planets using a range of skills!
We will plan, make and evaluate using the full design process.

PE

This half term PE is on a **Monday** and **Thursday**.
Year 6 are swimming on Tuesdays.
Heading into the warmer weather (hopefully), we begin our work on our traditional summer sports of cricket and tennis!

Computing

An Introduction to Vector Graphics
In this unit we will be learning how to draw using shapes, lines and layers. We will also be having a workshop day on flat-file databases!