

**Curriculum Information for Parents**  
**Year 6 – Summer term 2023**

**English**

In English, we will be finishing our work on our recount of snowboarding! We will then look at a text inspired by the Windrush and writing a speech.

In guided reading we continue to look at a range of poetry, now with increasing complexity ready for the transition to secondary school. We will look particularly at heritage texts and techniques for reading fiction which includes archaic language.

**Maths**

In maths we will be improving our reasoning skills, focusing on algebra, shape and time. We will also be learning about timetables and how to calculate journeys. In addition, we will be expanding our learning about 2D and 3D shapes and their properties, how to construct them and exploring their nets. We will be developing our mastery skills, trying to expand our understanding through more detailed explanations and complex problem solving.

**Science**

In science this half term we will be starting our unit on Evolution and Inheritance. We will be looking at how characteristics change over time, whilst also investigating Charles Darwin

**Topic – Moving on up!**

**Other Information**

As the warm weather (hopefully) makes an appearance, please make sure that your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. You may also wish to send your child with a roll-on deodorant stick for their PE bags.

**Transition**

In order to support the children with a smooth transition to their secondary school there are various transition opportunities planned. As part of this the children will be asked to reflect on the key information they would like to be shared with their secondary school.

**Year 6 Production**

We will be working on our production 'The School-O-Vision Song Contest'. Please help the children practise their lines. Songs can be found on Spotify under the artist Edgy Productions.

**Home learning:**

For this half term's homework, you will receive a homework grid of various activities for the children to choose to complete. As expected previously, children will need to complete at least 20 points worth of home learning.

**Reading journals:**

The children are still expected to read daily and complete their reading journals to continue to gain their reading rewards.

**Our learning during this unit will include....**

**Computing** – This half term in computing, we will be learning about programming and will be creating scary movies linked to our Gothic Horror topic.

**PE** – This half term we will focus on athletics and tennis. Towards the end of the term, we will revisit rounders.

**Spanish** – This half term we will be consolidating our knowledge of telling the time and colours.

**PSHE**

This term we will be learning about changes in the body during puberty and about human reproduction. Further information will follow, but please get in contact with us if you have questions.

**Art**

We will be exploring work by Norman Foster. We will be looking into pattern, symmetry and tessellation in art.

**Music**

We will continue to learn our show songs and put accompaniments to them.

**History**

We will be learning all about the Kings and Queens of the past this term. Children will research and investigate different monarchs before deciding whose reign they would of liked to live in.