

## Topic – Time to Shine!

Our topic for this term is Time to Shine! It encompasses our Science topics of Electricity and Light as well as Art, DT and performance projects which will develop a sense of celebration as we enter the final term of primary school. The art projects will focus on drawing and sculpture skills while DT will focus on textiles. **A key part of this will be our Y5/6 Production which will be performed on Thursday 9th July.** Please save the date! We will send out more information about the production after SATs. It is a great opportunity for the children to develop their performance skills and confidence as they participate in a team project to put on a good show. Our topic also includes taking part in transition activities for secondary school, getting ready for this next important step in their education.

## English

This term, we will be exploring the book 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio and The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie. We will be empathising with the characters, and exploring the themes raised including making the right decisions and being kind. Our extended writing sessions will continue through the term as we work on a range of genres from stories to explanations, focusing on the skills needed to write successfully in preparation for moving to secondary school. The aim is to demonstrate the skills learnt throughout primary school to reach the age related expectation, maintaining joined handwriting when writing at speed, employing punctuation to make our meaning clear and make connections, and continuing to build on our vocabulary.

## Science

We are building on our knowledge of circuits from Y4, by trying to draw accurate circuit diagrams and learning how we can change how components function. We will then move onto Light and Seeing, where we will learn how we see things and investigate shadows.



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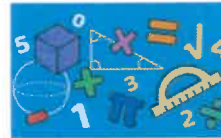
### Year 6

Welcome to the Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Summer Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Mrs McLean directly, in the first instance.

## Maths

During the term, we will be revisiting many areas of the curriculum covered during the previous terms, to consolidate our calculation skills and develop our understanding of key areas of the curriculum that are building blocks for future understanding. Weekly arithmetic lessons, timed tests and Fluent in 5 sessions will continue to secure these skills. The focus will also be on applying our skills when presented with information in different ways e.g. word problems, missing number calculations. It is extremely important to learn times tables by heart, since this will help in all areas of the maths curriculum. Please continue to support us in doing this.



## RE

Our Big Questions this term is 'Can following God bring freedom and justice?', exploring the history of the people of God through the Old Testament and also focusing on Jesus' teachings. We will then consider how people work for freedom and justice in the world in practical ways.

## PE

PE lessons will take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. Please ensure PE kit is ready for school on these days, including suitable trainers to go outside. Through rounders and cricket, we will develop batting, bowling, throwing, catching and fielding skills. We will also be improving our skills in various athletic events, involving running, target practice, throwing and jumping. We will be recording our outcomes and working to improve our personal bests.



## Computing

Our computing topics this term include an introduction to spreadsheets and 3D modelling. The spreadsheet unit will involve inputting, calculating and presenting data. The 3D modelling will involve learning to manipulate shapes, their dimension and relative positions in order to create 3D designs. Both of these areas will require attention to detail.

## Diary Dates

22.04.26	Earth Day
27.04.26	Internal SATs Mock Week
04.05.26	May Day Bank Holiday
07.05.26	Election Day <b>Y6 in school on this day</b>
<b>11.05.26</b>	<b>SATs Week</b>
22.05.26	Y6 Forest School
<b>25.05.26</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
09.07.26	Y5/6 Production
15.07.26	Y6 Presentation Evening
17.07.26	Y 6 Leavers' Service

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