

## **Year Six Summer 2 Curriculum Newsletter**

### **Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Earth Day  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – School closed to children  
Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June – Healthy Eating Week (includes Sports' Day)  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Victoria Park trip (afternoon)  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Southend, Adventure Island Trip  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Hispanic Day  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 'Bake Off'  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 2:15 – Year 6 Performance  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30 / 2:15 – Year 6 Performance  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Disco (4:30-6:15pm)

### **PE**

PE is every Wednesday for, Thursday for Maple, Friday for Chestnut

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school on their timetabled PE days. It is advised your child keeps their kit in school throughout the week in case of any timetable changes. Children must have a full PE kit (a white t-shirt, green or black shorts and plimsolls) to ensure personal hygiene and safety.

### **Homework**

Children in Year 6 should spend a set time each day completing homework to ensure good routine. This should include:

- Complete the weekly literacy and numeracy tasks which will be set on Thursday and should be returned on Monday.
- Reading their home reading book for 30 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Thursdays and tested on Mondays.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.
- Access the home learning sites Rockstars and Mathletics.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the May holiday to another busy half term! We hope you all had a restful break and are looking forward to the new half term as much as we are.

Please support your children by ensuring they have their book bags daily, homework is completed on time and there are daily opportunities for reading and practising times tables at home. Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss your child's progress, please feel free to speak to us. We are available to talk after school on most days.

Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

We look forward to working with you and your child.

Best wishes,

Year 6 Team

# Our topic this half term is 'Post War Britain'

## Literacy

As writers, we will be exploring a range of genres, including diaries, newspaper reports, narratives and play scripts.

As speakers and listeners we will be performing Class of Rock for the school production.

**Recommended Reads:**  
Floella Benjamin – Coming to England  
Benjamin Zephaniah – Windrush Child

**Music**  
We will be readying for our performance of Class of Rock, learning how to perform and sing proudly.

## Art and Design Technology

As designers, we will be looking at designing and creating the set design ready for our performance. We will be also be designing the costumes too.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians we will continue to develop the mental strategies we use to calculate problems quickly. We will be developing our use of number and the way we explain our understanding and apply strategies to problem solving. We will be using a range of SATs style questions to apply learning.



## History

As historians, we will be studying Post War Britain; looking at how the country has changed in a variety of ways since the end of the war and looking at how it has affected today's society.

## Science

As Scientists, we will be looking at micro-organisms, at classifying plants and fungi, and investigating the best conditions to grow yeast

**RE: What is Humanism and what can be learned from it?**

**PSHCE: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind**

## ICT

**Staying safe online and the validity of websites**

## Physical Education

In PE, we will learning how to play football. We will be looking at how to pass, shoot and play as a team effectively. This will develop both our fitness as well as our team-building skills ready for Year 7.