



### **Dates for your diary**

- The Great Orchard Bake Off – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Keeping Healthy Week - WB: 27<sup>th</sup> June
- SATs results – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Southend – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 disco/BBQ – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July
- Parents Evening – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Hispanic Day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- PGL trip – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Summer Fayre – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July
- Annie performance (am and pm) – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 leavers assembly – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### **PE**

Redwood: Tuesday

Maple: Thursday

Chestnut: Friday

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 15 minutes each evening (please sign the diary to show this has been completed).
- Learn their weekly spellings which will be set on Tuesday and tested on Monday.
- Learn their times tables to 12 x 12.

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back and hope you have all enjoyed a relaxing half term. Thank you to so many of you who supported your children with their half term homework relating to our new topics.

This half term will be busy for our Year 6 children, full of activities and events. However, their curriculum learning will continue and so it is important that they are in every day to ensure they are secondary school ready in September.

Please feel free to speak to us about your child's progress or any concerns you may have. Information about what your child will learn this half term is on the inside of this booklet.

Best wishes,

The Year 6 team

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

## Literacy

As writers, we will be exploring texts in detail and looking at how we can develop our writing skills. We will be looking at discussion writing, with a focus on formulating and presenting a side of an argument.

## Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will continue to develop our ability to reason and explain the concepts we use. We will also be using this half term to recap and revise previously taught skills as well as begin to explore content that will help us transition in to year 7.

## Science

As scientists, we will be revising and reviewing previously taught topics, which include Evolution and Inheritance, Animals including Humans, Living things and their habitats, Light and Electricity. In addition to this, we will use this half term to design our own investigations, which will be determined by our own lines of enquiry.

## Recommended Reads:

The Hobbit – J.R.R Tolkien

The Fastest Boy in the World – Elizabeth Laird

## Music

This half term, we will be focusing on singing and performance.



RE: What is Humanism and what can we learn from it?

PSHCE: Staying Healthy and Healthy Lifestyles.

## ICT:

This half term we will focus on E-Safety whilst reflecting on how this relates to Home Learning.

## Art and Design Technology

This half term in design technology, we will be researching, developing and making automata animals.

Our focus will be on using cams to create movement.

## History

As historians, we will be exploring post war Britain. We will use a range of sources to look at the rebuilding of Britain and changes that took place. We will be thinking about the impact these changes have had on our lives today and the significance they have played in history.

## Physical Education

In PE, we will be refining our football skills.

We will be learning to attack, defend and shoot efficiently and will accuracy. These skills will culminate in a competitive game at the end of the half term.