

### **This Term's News**

PE will continue to be taught on a Wednesday or Thursday. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear for these sessions.

SATs week is on the week commencing **13<sup>th</sup> May**. We ask that your child is well-rested and in school **every day** of this week. As in previous years, we will be providing your child with a breakfast each day of SATS week. This will give your child time to relax with their friends before the test each day. Further information about this will be sent out closer to the time.

The Year 6 team would also like to thank you for making sure your child has their revision guides in school each day and for supporting them with their homework in preparation for SATs.

### **As Scientists we will:**

Learn about evolution and inheritance. We will study Charles Darwin's theory of natural selection and evolution and identify how plants and animals have adapted to their environments.

### **As Geographers we will:**

Compare two localities through our topic. We will also develop our map skills by identifying key features of the planet and our position in relation to the rest of the world.

### **As Artists and Designers we will:**

Investigate the life and work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

We will look at the style of Art Nouveau and replicate the ideas from this in our own work.

We will showcase our pieces and offer artistic criticism based on set criteria.

### **As Authors and Readers we will:**

Read texts relating to our topic and respond to these through writing narratives, poetry and a range of non-fiction writing.

We will learn about various grammatical structures, punctuation and how these are used to improve our pieces of writing.

### **As Musicians we will:**

Use our singing abilities to create harmonies for our Year 6 performance.

### **Curriculum News**

This term, our topic is 'Time Warp'. Within this topic there will be a focus on transition and how to cope with the new and exciting challenges which we will face at secondary school.

We will have transition meetings with secondary schools and the children will also go to their schools for a week at the end of the term, in July.

After SATs, we will also begin to rehearse our end-of-year production.

There may also be a special trip planned before the Whitsun holiday, so keep an eye out!

Look out for all of our exciting learning on Twitter/Facebook.

## **Year 6 Summer Newsletter**

### **As Mathematicians we will:**

Continue to revise our understanding of arithmetic and reasoning skills.

After SATs we will continue to work on our investigative skills, linked with other subjects across the curriculum, to build on our current reasoning and problem-solving skills. Furthermore, we will begin to develop calculator skills in preparation for the challenges that are presented in KS3 mathematics.

### **In PSHE we will:**

Develop our leadership skills and our resilience in preparation for our transition to secondary school.

### **Through PE we will:**

Develop our orienteering skills in our 'outdoor and adventurous activity' unit. We will develop teamwork, resilience and confidence when working with others.