

# Year 6

## Summer Term Newsletter 2024

### Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the summer term and the most important term for Year 6 as they prepare for their end of year assessments and most importantly, their transfer to secondary school.

I look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you as we move towards the end of the year, to ensure the best progress for your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, I am always available via Class Dojo to answer any questions.

This is a busy, exciting and somewhat stressful time of year. Children's (and teachers') emotions are all over the place as we prepare for end of year tests, get excited about the end of Year 6 celebrations and think about leaving some of our friends and the adults we know behind. Come what may, we will get through the summer term with smiles on our faces!

In three weeks' time will be SATs Week - 13 May to 16 May

Monday - Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday - Paper 1 - Arithmetic and Paper 2 - Reasoning

Thursday - Paper 3 - Reasoning

A free breakfast will be offered to children on the morning of each test from 8.15am.

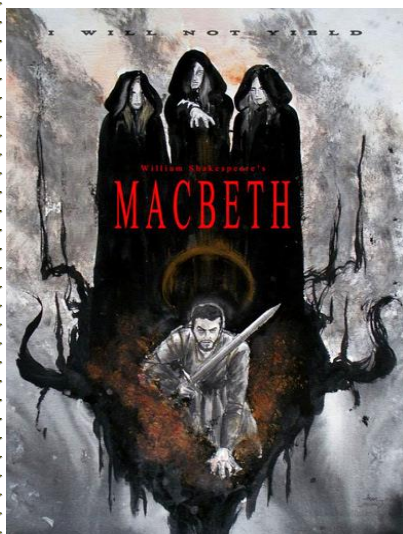
Our first topic after SATs will be based around the works of William Shakespeare. The children will have opportunities to read and act out parts of the bard's plays and to explore how language today has many words, phrases and idioms taken from his works.

We will explore some of the colourful characters that Shakespeare created as well as solving a very interesting murder mystery.

In **Maths** we will be continuing to practise number skills and times tables alongside our daily maths lesson. We will continue to teach new concepts such as algebra as well as consolidating their previous knowledge.

In **History**, we will be investigating Early Islamic Civilisations. We will be linking this to previous history

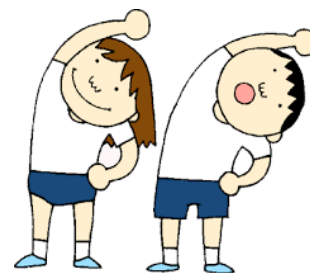
units we have studied. As well as learning about significant places, events and people of this period, we will be using our skills as historians to find out about their way of life and customs.



We will be using our **Science** lessons to learn all about Humans and Evolution. We will be practising our investigative skills as well as learning key facts to support our transition into Year 7.

Each week, we will continue to work on our P.E. skills. This term we will develop our fitness and practise our invasion game skills.

Please remember P.E. kits need to be in school every day (this includes suitable footwear - preferably trainers). Children can bring dark coloured jogging bottoms and hoodies/ jumpers for outside P.E sessions. Remember children should not wear jewellery in P.E. sessions; they must remove their earrings and, for safety reasons, have a hair band to tie up long hair.



**Life skills** - our life skills will focus around preparing for secondary school, for example how to tie a tie and how to read a timetable. We will also be revising our first aid skills and thinking about how best to manage our money. Any support you can give at home is much appreciated.



As previously mentioned, this term will evoke many mixed emotions in your children. They will be excited and nervous for what the future will hold as they face their significant transition to secondary school. We will be doing everything possible to prepare them for this move, emotionally and practically.

Finally, the end of the year comes to a fantastic close when we will perform our leavers' assembly. This will be an opportunity for everyone to really shine!

We would like to thank you all for your support; it is a great privilege to teach your child and we look forward to helping them as they prepare for the journey ahead.

Please feel free to come and speak to us at the end of the day or contact us on Class Dojo if you have any queries.

**Miss Pope, Mrs Campion and Mrs Riggall**