



# Year 6

## Half Termly Update

### Summer 1

Dear Parents,

We welcome the children back after their well-deserved break. Thank you to those who managed to support your children's daily reading and Doodle maths. Well done to those children who attended our Easter school. We are really pleased with the positive attitude shown by the learners. This will definitely help them as we prepare for the SATS which start on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May. We will continue to host Saturday school the next four Saturdays as well as additional booster sessions for maths and reading. It is important to remember that all the children have been working incredibly hard all year and it is vital we continue to support them in a positive manner.

#### English

This term children will continue to work on their test skills in preparation for their upcoming SATS. Reading for pleasure continues to take place in the afternoons whilst additional spelling and grammar lessons have been put in place to support your children further in preparation for the tests. Students will carry on reading 'Wolf Brother' and will have an opportunity to write their own narrative Quest story in the style of Wolf Brother based in the Neolithic era.

#### Maths

After the mock SATS children took last term, we have devised a learning program based on a gap analysis of their results. It is important that your child is at school and on time so they don't miss out on these crucial revision lessons. We will revise:

- scale and statistics
- converting between units of measurement, such as kilometres to metres and between metric and imperial units such as kilometres to mile
- reasoning around fractions and percentages and solving multi-step problems.
- solving a range of complex questions based on algebra, ratio and proportion.
- area, perimeter and volume.

We will also focus on understanding problems and identifying the correct operations to solve problems.

## Science

We will start the term by continuing our topic on classification and microorganisms. Children will then be focusing on investigation skills. Children will plan a scientific enquiry to answer their question, regarding a hoop glider; including recognising and controlling variables where necessary; taking measurements, with accuracy and precision and taking repeat readings when appropriate. They will record data and results of increasing and will then report and present findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results.

## Foundation Subjects

We will be revising some of the units that we have already studied in history and geography. Children will gain knowledge and vocabulary by reading around the curriculum and presenting information to others.

## P.E.

P.E. lessons will take place on Thursdays all half term. The children must wear full P.E. kit into school on Thursdays in order to participate safely. The children will be focusing on ball and net games this half term. They will be working on volleying skills and start to choose and use tactics effectively.

## PSHCE

Pupils will learn will continue to learn about how to keep their minds and bodies healthy. They will be working on effective ways to deal with stress. We will be using circle times to discuss feelings around moving to secondary school and transitions.

## Music

The children will continue to have a music lesson once a fortnight with a music specialist teacher. They will learn and perform different songs, leading up to working on songs for our school production, where they will control sounds through singing and instruments, as well as build technique and hopefully a passion for performing. There is also the chance to join the school choir.

## Homework

Homework will be sent home every week. This half term, homework includes: a maths and reading activity in their CGP books and spellings. It is imperative that your child completes their homework each week. Please remember to check your child's spelling scores each week. Children should also be completing activities on DoodleMaths or DoodleTables to support their maths learning each week.

Subject	Due Day
Reading CGP	Wednesdays
Doodle	Thursdays
Maths CGP & Spellings	Friday