

## Curriculum Information for Parents

### Year 6 – Summer Term 1 2024

#### English

In English, we will be studying gothic horror including Dracula and Frankenstein! We will also be writing instructions linked to our pizza making and climate change topics.

In guided reading, we will be analysing a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetic extracts and applying our inference, retrieval and clarification skills to answer questions about these texts. We will be looking at our test technique and developing our skills ready for the test.

#### Maths

Our daily maths sessions this half term will be learning about area, perimeter and volume and statistics. We will then be improving our reasoning through problem solving. We will also be revising and embedding our knowledge of calculation in number, fractions and percentages and using these strategies to problem solve and reason.

## Topic – Imperial Britain

#### Other Information

##### PE Days –

Please check they have suitable PE kit in school from Monday to Friday as days may change due to hall use. Please have clothing for all weathers in case we need to do PE outside and that all items are named clearly. If your child has long hair, please ensure they have a hair bobble to tie it up.

**Water Bottles** - Drinking water regularly throughout the day hydrates the brain and helps your child to learn. Please ensure they have a named water bottle in school.

**Reading Books** – We check your child's reading journal daily. Please encourage your child to complete their reading log with evidence to show their reading. Our library is open before and after school if your child needs to change their book.

##### Home learning:

We will continue to provide weekly maths or English homework to focus their revision. We will not be sending out the usual home learning grid for this half term as SATs are on the horizon and we don't want to overload your children with home learning and expectations of revision.

We are expecting them to select areas of maths, from the revision book, that they want to improve and practice. We will be looking at these books to see how their revision is going. Little and often is best! Please support your children with revision so that their confidence is built and any anxieties about 'wobbly topics' are hopefully alleviated!

If children want to bring in and share exciting projects or experiences they have done, then we would love to hear all about them!

If you have any concerns, please let us know.

#### Our learning during this unit will include....

**Science** – We will be starting our topic learning about evolution and inheritance, studying scientists such as Mary Anning and Charles Darwin, which we will continue into the second half term.

**History** – We will be learning about the British Empire and its history and impact.

**Computing** – This half term in computing, we will be learning how to use spreadsheets and analyse data.

**PE** – During our outdoor PE sessions, we will be learning bowling, batting and fielding skills for the game of cricket. We will also be learning skills for a range of athletics activities.

**RE** – This half term, we will be studying the concept of pilgrimage and the importance of this to some religions.

**Music** – We will be completing our topic on the Frozen lands where we will be learning a song to compose to. We will also be starting to learn our show songs!

**PSHE** – We will be learning about changes in friendships and communities as we start to prepare for secondary school.