

# Year 6 – Term 6 Information and Key Learning

Welcome back to Term 6 – we can't quite believe we've reached the final term already; the pupils' final term at Bridge & Patixbourne CEP School! The information below shows some of the things the children will be learning and key information for the term. It's a busy one! Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We are really looking forward to making it a term to remember.

## Our learning this term

This term, in English, we will be exploring the theme of 'outsiders' using the texts 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and 'The Island' by Armin Greder. These powerful picture books will help us to engage in discussion about refugees, social contact and human rights, and within our writing we will be refining our use of cohesive devices, the passive voice and varying our sentence structures for effect. In history, we will be continuing to look at life in the Second World War, and to coincide with our topics in English, we will have a focus on The Windrush Generation using 'Coming To England' by Floella Benjamin as our class text.

This term, our maths focus will be statistics in which we will learn how to read and interpret different charts. We will then be revisiting and consolidating the main units in the Year 6 maths curriculum: dealing with the four operations, fractions, decimals and percentages, and how to apply these to problem solving.

Science will engage the children in the topic of 'Living Things and their Habitats' in which we will describe how living things are classified into broad groups and give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics. The Big Question in RE is 'What kind of king is Jesus?'. In this topic we will explore how Jesus told parables about the Kingdom of God. We will learn that the Kingdom is compared to a feast where all are invited to join, although not everyone chooses to do so. We will also see that many Christians extend the Kingdom of God by challenging unjust social structures in their locality and in the world. Music will continue with Mrs Brookes who will continue to help us learn our songs for the production, and Mr Miles will be joining us to help put the musical instruments to the singing. Computing sessions this term will centre around 'Quizzing' where we will learn how to create picture quizzes for younger pupils and understand how to use 2Quiz. PE will take place with Laura teaching us dance and we will be building on our athletics learning from last term, preparing for our Sports Day later in the term. 'Changing Me' is our topic for PSHE this term, details of which will be sent out separately.

## Key Information

- PE days – Tuesday (dance) and Friday (athletics). Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE kit and wearing trainers.
- We will be aiming to complete our Daily Mile at least 3 times a week. It might be an idea for the pupils to keep a spare pair of trainers at school for this occasion.
- Buster book club continues on a Wednesday evening – please encourage your children to read.
- Pupils should continue to have frequent practice on Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars to help revise and consolidate their learning.
- The school library has an array of books on offer. Year 6's library day is Fridays – on this day the children will be able to change their books.
- Our PGL trip is scheduled to take place from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. The Zoom session for parents on 10<sup>th</sup> June has been recorded and can be viewed on the school website <https://bridge.kent.sch.uk/pupils/classes/year-6>.
- Our preparation for the Year 6 production 'School of Rock' will be in full swing this term. Dates and times for the shows TBC soon.

