

# Year 6 Term 5 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 5!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school. Term 5 is an important term for Year 6 and will be jam-packed full of learning and other exciting opportunities, too!

Our writing for the term will focus on two short films: Alma and Francis alongside the book Coraline. These will inspire our written outcomes for Term 5. Throughout the term, we will be completing different writing outcomes including a news broadcast, a persuasive letter and a re-tell of the story to name a few.



In maths, we will be looking at linear sequences and describing them algebraically as well as interpreting and drawing a range of graphs and charts to show data. We will also be completing some fun, revision-based learning in the afternoons in the run up to SATs.

In DT, we will be learning to sew in order to make a toy for reception children based on their designs. We will use our knowledge of researching, designing, making and evaluating to create a final piece. Whilst we do have some felt in school to complete these, please feel free to send your child in with any spare material that you may have at home should you wish.

We will also be focussing on our overarching question of 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?' in RE for both Term 5 and 6.

Our P.E topic this term is athletics. We will continue to have PE on a **Wednesday** and, weather permitting, we will complete our lessons on the field.

In other areas of the curriculum, we will be focussing on carrying out an independent fieldwork enquiry in geography and exploring relationships in personal development. We will also be introducing the children to physical coding by using micro:bits in our computing lessons.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. Reading records should also be updated and handed in on a Wednesday to be checked please - we would like to see children reading and recording these five times per week. To encourage independence, children are able to write in their own reading records in Year 6.

Away from the academic learning, Term 5 will see the auditions and first rehearsals of the play that we will be performing in Term 6. We are keeping the name of this under wraps for now but we will be sure to share this with you once we have received the scripts.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Miss Matthews and Miss Sparkes

### Meet the team –

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Please email if there is anything you wish to discuss.