

## Year 6 Newsletter – Summer 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of Year 6, Summer 2! This half term is always a special one as we consolidate learning, prepare for transition to high school, and enjoy some creative and practical projects together. Here's a snapshot of what we'll be learning in the next six weeks:

### History

We will continue our Crime and Punishment topic. Pupils will evaluate crimes and punishments from different historical periods and compare them with modern-day laws and our current justice system.

### Geography

Our focus will be on trade. Children will explore import and export between countries and investigate the factors that influence global trade.

### Science

In Animals Including Humans, we will look closely at body health, learning how to maintain healthy lifestyles and understand how our bodies function.

### Writing

Our theme is Mysteries. Pupils will write suspense stories and playscripts inspired by The Mysteries of Harris Burdick, developing atmosphere, dialogue, and tension.

### Maths

We will consolidate all areas of learning and apply these skills to a real-life project: planning an imagined summer music festival, using budgeting, measuring, and problem-solving skills.

### PSHE

This half term includes important lessons on safety and the changing body, including puberty and how a baby is made, followed by transition activities to support pupils as they prepare for high school.

### RE

We will explore the question: What values do people live by? encouraging thoughtful discussion and reflection.

### Art

Children will design and create shadow puppets, combining creativity with storytelling.

### DT

In "The Great British Bread Off," pupils will learn about cooking and nutrition while baking their own bread.

### PE

We will be developing skills in athletics and netball. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit on designated days.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a positive, productive and celebratory final half term with the children.

Warm regards,

Miss Yeadon

**Dates for your diary**

W/C 15<sup>th</sup> June: Health and Wellbeing week

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: KS2 Sports Day, 1:30pm on the field

W/C 22<sup>nd</sup> June: reserve week for Sports Day, if it rained

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June: APCA Summer Fayre 4:30-6:30pm (provisional date)

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Summer Music Festival 10:30am, parents and carers invited

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Picnic lunch on the field, parents and carers invited

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July: reserved date for the Summer Music Festival, if it rained

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July: End of year reports go home

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers' Event, 6:15am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Year 6 Leavers' assembly 9am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July: School closes at 3:10pm, OOSC closes at 5pm