

Summer 1

Year 6



## Curriculum Newsletter

### We hope you have all had a relaxing & enjoyable Easter Break 😊

Welcome to the Summer term. We are in the final third of the children's time at EVS and it will be a busy term with the upcoming SATS, writing assessments, residential, secondary school transition as well as all of the exciting things we have planned to celebrate the children's end of primary education. I would like to thank you for your attendance at parents' evening last half-term. We found the meetings really positive. We have been really pleased with the progress the children have made in their learning over the last half-term - they have worked their socks off and we are immensely proud of each and every one of them.

As you know, the children's SATs take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. We hope the Mock SATs last half-term put their mind at ease about how the tests will run. Please ensure your child gets plenty of sleep prior to the tests. Please encourage and praise them and remind them that all we want them to do is their very best. The tests should not be causing the children any worry. As always, please speak to any of the Year 6 team should you have any concerns or worries. As per Mrs White's communication before Easter, I will be out of class on a Thursday and Friday to commence my Assistant Headteacher duties. I will still remain in charge of Year 6 and responsible for 6RR but I am leaving my gorgeous class in the very capable hands of the wonderful Miss Warren on a Thursday & Friday! Please keep up the communication and support with us as we embark on the children's last term at EVS.

Miss Roche! 😊

### The Curriculum

#### English

We are changing our approach to English in the run up to the writing assessments and therefore will be setting the children until the assessments have been submitted. Therefore, your child may be taught by a different member of the Year 6 team for English lessons. We will be basing our writing on a clip about the Three Little Pigs! The children will be writing witness reports, character descriptions and a newspaper report!

#### Reading

Our class book this half-term is 'Skellig' by David Almond. This will form part of our whole class reading sessions. They will be looking at newspaper reports as well as revising the key VIPERs skills in preparation for their tests.

#### Maths

The children have worked so diligently this year and we have almost covered the Year 6 Maths Curriculum. They will learn about position and direction and how to reflect and translate shapes on a four-quadrant grid. The children will then spend time this half-term revising key concepts in preparation for their exams and then carry out problem-solving projects when SATs are over.

In **Science**, the children will be learning about the respiratory and circulatory system.

In **Geography**, the children will be learning about British National Parks.

In **R.E** the children will be exploring: How is the Qur'an vital to Muslims today?

In **Computing**, the children will develop their Binary skills.

In **DT**, the children will be making Caribbean Fruit cocktails.

In **Music**, the children will be learning to play the guitar.

In **P.E**, the children will be learning how to play tennis as well as athletics.

In **PSHE**, children will be exploring the unit of 'Relationships'.

#### Year 6 Residential Dates

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** paperwork goes home with children.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @5p.m.:** information evening in the hall for parents of children attending the residential. Children are welcome to join you.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** paperwork for residential **must be submitted** to Miss Roche.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** children going on residential to enter school via main reception doors to congregate in hall. Parents/carers to come with children to hand over any medication/money.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - collect children at EVS at approx. 4:30p.m. Exact time will be communicated closer to the time.

#### Things to remember:

Homework & Reading records are due on **Mondays**.

PE for Year 6 takes place on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

#### Dates for your diary!



#### Residential Information

**evening:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @5p.m.

**SRE (Sex & Relationships Education) Meeting for parents:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April @5p.m.

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

**SATs Week:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

**GOOD LUCK!**  
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF  
YOU CAN DO IT!  
TRY YOUR BEST  
STAY CALM  
SMASH IT!

Children are invited to come to school for toast & fruit every morning during SATs week from 8:15a.m. until 8:45 a.m.



**Pizza Party:** Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May



**Year 6 Celebration of Work:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May @3:25p.m.

Date for the future:



**Year 6 BBQ & Sleepover** on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. More communication to follow.