

**Summer 2**



**Year 6**

## **Curriculum Newsletter**

### **We hope you have had a lovely half-term break!**

It is our wonderful Year 6s' final Half Term at EVS- what a journey they have been on. We are very much looking forward to the last half-term with the children to make amazing memories. It will be a busy half-term so please familiarise yourself with the 'Dates for your diary' section of this newsletter so you know what is happening. The children's hoodies are in the process of being ordered and once they arrive, we will inform you. We are also in the process of organising the children's year books. More communication will follow about how to purchase a year book. Communication regarding our Y6 BBQ & Sleepover has been sent to you. Transition days are coming up this half-term and we have children going to a wide range of secondary schools this year. Please familiarise yourself with the communication sent out by the secondary schools so you know which day your child has to attend their transition day. We haven't added these as dates for your diary due to the number of secondary schools the children are attending and some of them are different.

As the weather is getting much warmer, please ensure your child comes to school wearing sun cream & brings a hat with them. This half-term, we are changing the way we do homework in Year 6 in line with the rest of the school now that SATs are complete. The children will receive a homework grid where they can choose a different homework activity each week. The minimum expectation is for one to be completed each week. Any projects completed as part of the curriculum tasks can be brought into school the week of the **14<sup>th</sup> July** to be shared.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support this year with your child's learning. It has not gone unnoticed and we are so grateful for your kindness and generosity throughout the year. Here is to our final half term with the children - let's make it one to remember! 😊

### **The Curriculum**

#### English

The children will continue with their writing assessments and will be using stimulus 'Hansel and Gretel' to write a narrative including dialogue and a diary entry using the class text from Summer 1 'Crater Lake' as their inspiration. They will then create 'TripAdvisor' reviews for Crater Lake.

In the second half of the term, we will be making puppets and writing playscripts for traditional tales and designing their own stories from scratch.

#### Reading

Our class book this half-term is 'Fight Back' by A. M. Dassu. They will continue with whole class reading lessons which will include a non-fiction text about Changing Bodies linked to our PSHE and they will explore the poet Benjamin Zephaniah.

#### Maths

The children will carry out teamwork projects which will teach them about profit, loss and budgeting as well as recapping key mathematical concepts in preparation for secondary school.

In **Science**, the children will be learning about Living things and their habitats. They will be creating classification keys to classify various plants and animals as well as exploring the school grounds for various living things.

In **History**, the children will learn about the British Empire.

In **R.E** the children will be exploring the unit on: How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?

In **Computing**, the children will be completing a unit of work on Networks.

In **Art**, the children will learn about memory sculptures and create their own piece of art.

In **Music**, the children will be rehearsing songs for their end of year Leavers' Assembly.

In **P.E**, the children will be learning how to play cricket and will take part in Outdoor and Adventurous Activities as well as Athletics.

In **PSHE**, children will be exploring the unit of 'Changing Me'. They will learn about the themes of: Self-Image, Puberty, Conception & Birth, Boyfriends & Girlfriends and Self-esteem.

#### Remember:

PE will take place on a Monday and Thursday in Y6.

#### Dates for your diary!



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

INSET Day

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:**

Children return to school.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:**

Year 6 Catch up swimming begins.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June:**

Year 6 Knife Crime Workshop (LF and AM)

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 6 Knife Crime Workshop (DC and DT)

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Friends Father's Day Shop

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> -**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** Bikeability

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June:**

First Aid Course

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July:**

Sports Day 1:30pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** End of Year reports go out

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July:**

Year 6 Sleepover & BBQ @5p.m.



**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July:**

Children can bring their homework projects into school.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:**

Year 6 Prom



**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July:**

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 😊

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:**

Final day for our Year 6s!

😊 Children are invited to bring in a spare white polo shirt/PE top to get signed.