

## Year 6 Newsletter Term 6 Summer 2019

### Welcome back to our final term!

#### English

In our English lessons we will be basing our writing on different animated short stories, such as 'The Present' and 'Aviatrix'. Through these films, children will focus on narrative writing, diary entries and retelling stories from different points of view.



We will also be writing an end-of-year performance, reflecting on the children's time at Crown Lane and looking forward to their new adventures ahead.

#### Maths

In Maths we will be focusing using and applying all our mathematical skills through different investigations and mastery. We also will continue our focus on mental arithmetic and recall of number facts. Pupils will be extending their understanding of the number system and place value and will be developing the connections they make between multiplication and division



#### Science

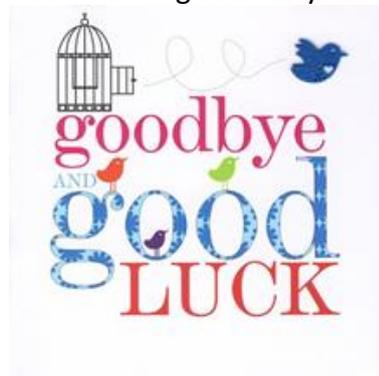
Our topic will be all around electricity and circuits. The children will explore the use of bulbs, switches, wires, motors and buzzers. They will use their knowledge and skills to design games that other year groups will then be able to try out.



Pupils will be exploring and talking about their ideas and asking their own questions about scientific phenomena.

#### Saying goodbye!

The children will be taking part in various projects as part of their transition to secondary school. They will be taking part in a Big Foot workshop on Next Steps, thinking about the move to their next schools. In Art, we will be producing sculpture based on the theme of memories of Crown Lane, while in Music we will be rewriting the words to a popular song to say goodbye at our leaving assembly.



### P.E.

PE will be taught on a **Friday** afternoon for Mauve Class and Purple Class. This term the focus will be on Multi-sports in preparation for Sports Day. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform (white t-shirt, black/blue shorts and trainers).

### SRE

This term in, Sex and Relationships Education, we will be teaching the following objective:

- To consider physical and emotional behaviour in relationships

If you have any questions or queries regarding this please see your child's teacher.

### Trips, Visitors and Workshops

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution.

In Term 1, our visitors were CREW (and their prehistory mysteries) and Adrian the Rainforest Man (talking about animals during the Stone Age). These visitors really helped the children to learn about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age.

For Term 2, we were visited by the Science Dome, who inspired the children's learning about Light, and we had a Respect workshop by the Big Foot Theatre company as part of our PSHE learning.

In Term 3, we had a Mayan experience from Now Press Play, to immerse the children in their History topic.

In Term 4, we had Science-based learning experiences including papermaking with the WRWA and the Junk Orchestra.

In Term 5, we had a post-SATs treat with a circus workshop from Splats.

In Term 6, we are having several PSHE workshops including: Transition to Secondary School, Anti-Knife Crime and GAV (Growing Against Violence).

### Home learning

Every Friday, children will be given a piece of Maths and a piece of English work to be completed by the following Wednesday. Children will also continue to be given a levelled home reading book each week. Children are also invited to choose books from our class library as and when they need changing.

### Important Dates

**Saturday 6th July - Summer Fair**

**Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

**Friday 19th July - Year 6 leavers disco pm**

**Tuesday 23rd July - KS2 Sports Day**

**Wednesday 24th July - Children finish 2pm**

Thank you for all your support!

Miss Grimwood (Mauve Class), Miss Gordon (Purple Class)