

### English:

In all English lessons, we are continuing to explore a wide range of genres. We will be writing a narrative with a dialogue focus, specifically to move the story on. We will also be studying a famous person by researching aspects of their life and writing a biography. In addition to this, we will be revisiting past writing to edit and further improve.

In GPS, we will continue to focus on spelling and test skills in preparation for the upcoming SATs. After SATs, the GPS focus will be on applying our knowledge to written work.

### YPC:

We will be starting our new topic, 'Around the World in 80 Days'. This is a geography themed topic that will focus on looking at the seven continents, countries within them, climate zones and their eco-systems. We will also be studying time zones, lines of longitude and latitude and weather systems. Our lessons will be practical based and include a lot of atlas and map work.

If you have any spare newspapers, please feel to send them in for our art and DT lessons.

### RE / PSHE / Collective Worship:

Collective worship will take place at the end of the day and will involve a weekly theme. Each theme will be displayed on the Year 6 notice board.

### Important dates / visitors and visits:

**06.05.19—School closed for Bank Holiday.**

**WC 13.05.19—SATs week.**

**24.05.19—Non school uniform day (£1 donation) Break up for half term.**

**10.06.19—12.06.19 Residential week.**

**17.06.19—Year 6 Loudmouth Production**

### Maths:

During this term all Maths lessons will be tailored to meet the needs of the pupils through constant assessment for learning.

Objectives we will be covering include:

- Problem solving
- Shape and space
- Number
- Percentages, Fractions and Decimals

### Physical Education:

In games this half term we are going to be learning the Rounder's skills. We will be focusing on our fielding and striking skills in particular.

For our second lesson of PE we are going to be looking at outdoor adventure and team building activities.

Please make sure children bring appropriate PE kit to school.

### Computing:

This half term, we will continue to use a program called 'Sway'. This will enable the children to create and develop their own website. We will analyse good quality websites to see what makes them effective and apply this to our own.

Children will have the opportunity to learn how to compose a safe and appropriate email and send them to pupils within Year 6. This is part of our ongoing learning associated with digital safety.

### Science:

In Science, we will be making a start on our new topic 'Electricity'. We will be investigating how circuits work and making our own using different components. We will draw these using the scientific symbols. We will be using scientific reasoning to explain why circuits do or don't work and to resolve problems.

### Important Information:

**PE and Games slots:**

**6NP— Tuesday and Friday**

**6H— Monday and Thursday**

**6P— Thursday and Friday**

**6S— Monday and Wednesday**

**Please make sure you bring the correct PE kit in on your PE days.**

**Revision packs:**

**The children will be given a revision pack each Wednesday to have a go at completing and this should then be handed in on the following Wednesday. If you have not received a copy, please ask your teacher for a new one. We have spares!**

**Continue to read, spell and practise your times tables.**

**Make sure you log these in your planners.**

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