

### **English:**

In all English lessons we will continue to use the text, 'Goodnight Mister Tom' to explore a range of writing genres, including balanced arguments, persuasive writing, instructional texts, informal and formal letters, diary entries, reports and recounts. We will be examining a variety of shorter texts and using picture books and visual clips as a stimulus for creative writing.

English lessons will also incorporate a GPS focus where children will learn new spelling and grammar rules.

### **YPC:**

We will be starting to look at our new topic– Developments in Design. This will incorporate looking at current designs of electrical items and studying how such items have changed over a period of time and for what reasons have led these changes. We will then look at designing and making our own small product that has a purpose.

Children will be working as part of a team to design and make their product. We will then evaluate our products and share them with others.

### **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:**

**03.05.18—School closed due to Voting day.**

**07.05.18—Bank holiday.**

**Wb 14.05.18—SATs week.**

**Wb 21.05.18—Residential week.**

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

### **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 skills of rounders. 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 in 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 within 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.

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### **Science:**

In Science we are continuing to learn about 'Light and how we see things'. We will then make 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.

### **Important Information:**

**PE and Games slots:**

**6NP— Monday and Thursday**

**6H— Monday and Tuesday**

**6P— Wednesday and Friday**

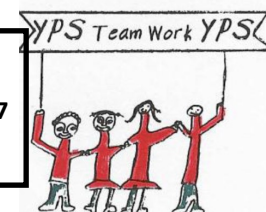
**6TH— Monday and Friday**

**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 Friday 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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