

# Lights! Camera! Action!

## Year 6 Topic Newsletter

### DT

In D&T (Design and Technology), the children will construct a moving buggy out of wood, using accurate measuring and cutting with a saw. The buggy will consist of a chassis (main body), axels (to attach the wheels) and they will need to attach a motor that will make the vehicle move.

### Science

The children are going to be building on their Year 4 learning on electricity and investigating what affects the brightness of a circuit.

### Computing

The children are going to be creating a promotional video for the school using iMovie.

### RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS

Looking at what Humanists are and their beliefs

**French** - looking at hobbies and practise the use of a dictionary

**PSHE** - mental health and online safety with a focus on communication.

### Dates

**Tuesday 22nd April 5:00pm:** SATs/Activities week information evening

**Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May:** KS2 National tests (SATs week)

**Friday 16th May 1:30pm** SATs celebration

### English

We are continuing to write for a variety of different purposes and audiences this term. We will be using visual literacy, such as a suspense story based on an animation called 'Alma', as well as other pieces of writing based on a haunted house and an assassin. Following this, the children will be creating an information leaflet based on an attraction they have visited or a 'dream holiday' destination.

### Transition

Our pastoral team will work with us to begin transition activities to ease the move to secondary school. If you would like to discuss this with us, please make an appointment through the school office.

### Activities Week

Activities Week will soon be upon us and the children are very excited!

We will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 22nd April at 5:00pm, where we will be joined by the Fresh Air Club, to talk about the camping element of the week.

### Maths

In preparation for the upcoming SATs week, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of content taught so far and learning ratio and algebra. Please encourage your child to continue revising areas that they are less confident with using their study guides.

### PE

In this term we will spend most of our PE lessons outside wearing summer PE kit. We will have a key focus of athletics looking at throwing, jumping and really focus on our running skills, especially in relay racing.

### Reading

In our reading lessons, we will be continuing to consolidate the main curriculum objectives of information retrieval, word meaning and inference using our new book, 'Wonder,' written by R.J. Palacio. This book focuses on the life of 10-year-old 'Auggie', who was born with a facial abnormality and has been home-schooled all his life. Now, for the first time, he is going to school, which he is dreading. The book provides opportunities for lots of discussions about feelings, other people's perceptions and the impact that can have on a child.

### SATs Week

As you know, this is an extremely important time for Year 6 with the National Tests taking place in the week beginning 12th May.

**Please ensure your child comes to school every day so that they do not miss their chance to shine.**

In order to relax the children during SATs week itself, we are offering a breakfast club for every Year 6 child - free of charge. This ensures they arrive relaxed and enjoy breakfast with their friends - which really does lighten their mood and prepare them for the day ahead.

Thank you for your continuing support with Year 6 - it is much appreciated.