



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter - Spring Term 1

Our children have made a really positive start to 2025 by being in school each day and working hard. Strong relationships between home and school are as valued as ever and we thank you all for your continued support. We hope you are finding our Curriculum Newsletters helpful in supporting your child. Thank you all.

**English** - Pupils will be developing their thinking and debating skills when reading and writing balanced arguments. They will need to think at a mature level to ensure they have taken a fully balanced view on contentious issues. They will also develop their story writing skills further through enjoying the Novel, Kensuke's Kingdom.

**Maths** – Children will develop their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages as well as learning to solve problems using algebra. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

**Science** – Children will continue their work on the Human circulatory system, using and applying their learning when considering how they will make informed choices for a healthy lifestyle. They will develop as scientists as they design and evaluate their own investigations as well as by using a range of equipment.

**RE** – Year 6 will be deepening their understanding of religious faiths through the continuation of Rituals across key religions.



**PE** – As ever, we will ensure our Year 6 children lead an active school life: they will enjoy gymnastics with Luke, our coach.

**History** – Our Y6 historians will travel further back in time to study the lives of the Mayan civilisations. They will place this period of time in a historical context, looking at the Mayan influence as well as comparing and contrasting with other periods.

**Computing** – The importance of Online Safety is as paramount as ever as our children live in an increasingly technological world. We will reinforce and strengthen our E-Safety skills as well as learning to be excellent online citizens.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – This half-term's unit of work will be focusing on the concept 'It's My Body'. Children will continue to learn about appropriate behaviour for themselves and others as well as making links to our Science unit in making well-informed and healthy choices in life.

### Reminders

- Please note that SATs week will take place in the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025
- Towards the end of this half-term, we will be introducing further SATs support, after-school booster sessions to all Y6 children. More details will follow.
- We thank you all for your ongoing support in developing good habits for our children when completing independent learning at home. Regular reading, completing homework and using our online packages to further learning really are as important as ever.  and  are two fantastic resources for children to develop key skills in Reading and Mathematics.

### Our Commando Joe Character Values

