



*One Community, Growing and Learning Together*

## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter - Summer Term 1

Our Summer Term 1 continues our preparation towards the Key Stage 2 SATs during the week 12<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> May. Our children have been working very hard and should be very confident going into the week. Thank you parents and carers for your support from home.

**English** – Children will be refining, revising and applying a full-range of grammar skills and knowledge from across their curriculum experiences over the years. Regular reading at home and working on Reading Plus will also really benefit the children. Children will begin their learning on the Michael Morpurgo short story, The Giant's Necklace.

**Maths** – Children will develop their understanding of geometry through plotting, reflecting and translating points across 4 quadrants. They will look at a range of shapes and their properties, revisit the concepts of area and perimeter and handle data in a range of ways. Please support us at home by ensuring your child completes their maths homework.

**Science** – Our next Year 6 Science unit will cover the theory of evolution and inheritance; they will dig deeper on how plants and animals have evolved over time and look at a range of scientific evidence that supports these concepts.

**RE** – Children in Y6 will be looking to answer the question, why are Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians?

**PE** – Children will continue to learn the importance of living and active and healthy life with a focus on physical fitness; they will also enjoy developing their cricket skills.



**History** – Our History unit on the Mayan civilisations continues; they will use comparison and contrast to compare this period of time with others they have learned of across KS2.

**Computing** – Spreadsheets: our children will work in a cross-curricular manner to handle a range of data using different software. Their work in science and PE will be enhanced by this unit of Computing. Online safety discussions will form part of our weekly discussions this half term, too.

**PSHEE & Relationships** – One World: this unit is based on the concept that we all have a responsibility to live as global citizens. It is inspired by the idea that we all have a responsibility to help the environment and all living things throughout the world through the choices we make.

### Reminders

- 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

