

### Dates for the diary:

- Y6 Leavers party – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day for Y6 – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- INSET (no school) – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Begfest – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 performance - TBC

### We are Writers



#### **Narrative unit: The Quest by Aaron Becker**

In this unit, we will be studying how authors show a good awareness of their reader. We will apply all of the language and grammar features we have practiced this year. We will conclude this unit by writing a short narrative to go with the pictures.

#### **Non-Fiction Unit: Rosa Parks**

In this unit, we will be learning all about Rosa Parks life and the grammar features required to write a bibliography about her.

#### **Handwriting and spelling**

Across the school, we do handwriting and spelling twice a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 6 spelling rules and common exception words.

### We are Self-Aware Citizens



This term we are focusing on the unit 'Dreams and Goals.' Throughout this unit, we will explore a range of topics that include identifying our own personal hopes and dreams and the steps needed to achieve these; identifying how we can make the world a better place; and recognising and celebrating our own personal achievements.

### We are Artists

#### Illusion art

In this unit, we will study and compare the work of illusion artists, such as Ester. We will then practise the drawing skills required to create our own illusion pieces focussing on tone and shading techniques.



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### We are Scientists

#### **Evolution**

In this science unit, we will be learning how evolution has impacted the natural world. Our focus text will be 'Amazing Evolution, on the origin of the species'. The children will then demonstrate their knowledge by writing a recount: a Charles Darwin biography.



### General reminders

PE Days for Y6: Wednesday and Thursday.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy.

Homework is due back on Thursdays for a class check/reminder. The final deadline is Friday where it will be marked and new homework will be given out.

Bookmarks are handed in on a Friday.

### We are Mathematicians

In Term 6, we will be revising some areas of Year 6 mathematics that we feel the children are less confident with; this will support with fluency and accuracy. These areas include Ratio, proportion, Statistics and Algebra.



### This term we will also be...

#### **Athletes!**

During this term, Year 6 will be focusing on Athletics and some classes will be doing Netball with our Bristol Sport coaches. We will be doing lots of practice to get ourselves ready for sports day!