

### Dates for the diary:

- Y6 cake sale fundraiser – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- EAL Community Morning – 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Eidfest – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Sports Day for Y6 – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Class photos – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June
- Inset day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Begfest! – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Year 6 performance - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July (2pm and 6pm)
- End of the school year! – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

### 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 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: Speeches**

In this unit, we will be using Emeline Pankhurst's speech to study how the delivery and language choices within speeches can deliver impactful change. To practice, we will write our own speech about why school should be 4 days, not 5, and practice our performance voices using these!

#### **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

#### Illusions!

In this unit, we will be exploring and immersing ourselves in the wonders of illusion art, particularly studying the work of the illusion artist Escher. We will practise the drawing skills required to create our own illusion pieces – exploring tone and shading techniques – using our sketchbooks to document our thoughts and creative ideas. After practicing and developing our artistic skills, we will create our own illusion piece!



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### We are Geographers

#### **Climate change: Speeches**

In this impactful unit, we will dive deep into climate change: what causes it, its impact and what is happening with climate change right now. We will be writing speeches to address this very real geographic change, using Severn Suzuki's famous speech that she delivered at just age 12 during the 1992 Earth Summit!

### We are Scientists

#### **Evolution**

In this incredible science unit, we will be learning how evolution has impacted the natural world; we will explore how science believes living things came to be and studying the work of Charles Darwin through our key text 'Amazing Evolution, on the origin of the species.' Do you know about Darwin's finches? You can ask your child about them after this unit!



### General reminders

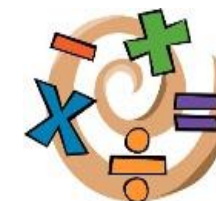
Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy.

Year 6 leavers hoodies can be worn to school from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** until the end of the academic year. Please note that the uniform policy for other clothing and uniform will still be in place.

Bookmarks are handed in on a Monday.

### We are Mathematicians

In Term 6, we will be revising some areas of Year 6 mathematics that are crucial and supportive to be secure before transitioning to the secondary curriculum. These areas include Ratio, proportion, time and position and direction.



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

#### Athletes!

PE for Year 6 has now changed to be all on a Tuesday: we will focus on our fundamental skills in the morning before spending our afternoons with Bristol Sport completing a Health Squad course to enhance ourselves as athletes!

#### Computer scientists!

After considering their target audience, Year 6 will create a range of quizzes for users of different ages – selecting the most appropriate platform for the age group.

#### Musicians!

This term, we will be spending our music lessons forming our Year 6 choir! We will be learning and practicing the songs for our Year 6 production, working together to sing in cohesion with matching tone, pitch and energy. We hope you're excited to hear!