



### A Message from Year 6

Welcome to the Summer term, we hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are ready to get stuck into new learning experiences.

#### Writing

We begin this term with writing biographies, looking at examples from Rosalind Franklin, Ada Lovelace and Tu Youyou! This will be followed by writing poetry.

#### Reading

Our reading text this half term is E.Nesbit's Five Children and It.. This is a really popular text in upper key stage 2, and tells the story of five children – Cyril, Anthea, Robert, Jane and their baby brother meet a grumpy sand fairy!



#### Maths

In maths we will be learning about decimals, negative numbers and measurement. We also ask that children continue to practice their times tables on TT Rockstars . See your class teacher if you don't know your TT Rockstars login.

#### Wider curriculum

Our **Science-based** topic this term is **Being Human**, a study of the human body, circulatory system, muscles and how to look after our bodies.

In **PSHE** our topic is **Changing Me**, looking specifically at how to cope positively with change.

Our **P.E.** focus this term is Cricket.

In **Spanish** this term the children will be immersing themselves in **Mi casa** (my house).

Our learning in **Music** will consist of the children, reflecting, rewinding and replaying their learning from across the year.



#### Dates

Inset day(school closed) – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
 Globe Theatre Trip – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June  
 Sports day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

#### Weekly timetable

- Hawking P.E – Thursday and Friday (swimming)
- Scott P.E – Monday and Wednesday
- Seacole P.E – Monday and Wednesday

#### Uniform

- Navy blue pinafore dress, navy blue skirt
- Navy blue or dark grey tailored school trousers
- White school shirt
- Navy blue 'V' neck jumper or cardigan with school logo which must be on the left side of the chest
- Tie - traditional only
- White or dark socks or navy blue tights
- Black low-heeled school shoes

**Please note** – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.

#### Homework

As previously, we will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each half term will have a sheet of different activities for the children to choose each week, as well as a new list of spellings.

Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**.

**Any independent study or fact files on the human body are welcome.**

#### Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read.