

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school term. The weather is (hopefully) improving and we have an exciting and **very** busy final term of learning for our year 6 students as they experience the transition from Key Stage Two to Key Stage Three at their new schools!

### **Maths**

In Maths lessons, the children will be extending their mastery skills in a wide range of areas - developing their understanding of measurements, statistics, data, ratio and further algebra. They will be developing their capacity to problem solve in Maths and relate this to real life situations.

### **English**

In English, the children will continue studying both fiction and non-fiction genres. The children will continue to work on their understanding and use of grammar and comprehension of a range of more complex texts. They will be regularly planning, drafting, editing and publishing their writing with a view to evidencing accurate use of Standard English and features of multiple genres as we construct our final teacher assessments of their progress and academic achievement. Underlying every aspect of the curriculum is the importance of great Oracy skills and we will be continuing to develop these so that the children can present, discuss, debate and share their ideas and opinions with growing confidence and fluency and in an articulate and considered manner.

### **Reading**

Please ensure your child is reading daily, 25 minutes per day or more should be a target. Also that your child takes care of their library books and brings them to school every day.

### **End of Key Stage Two Tests:**

We are but a few weeks away from these formal assessments, **beginning on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** – and the children have been working extremely hard in preparation. Details of the week have been sent for your information. It is important that during this week that your child gets a good night's sleep, so they are well rested and ready for the day. We will continue to run breakfast club from 8.00am so they are all able to start the day well prepared and focused.

### **Our other subject themes this term:**

**Geography** - The children will be applying and developing geographical skills to our topic of Weather and Climate.

**Science** – We are continuing to study science during weekly blocks each half term, studying Biology-based units, we will also be learning about puberty and reproduction: Further information will be provided nearer the time for you.

**Music** – We will learn to sing, compose and perform in a range of musical styles

**Computing** – ICT work is embedded within other subjects, with the children choosing which software and technology is best for each of their projects whilst exploring a range of programming languages and how to use the online world safely and

**R.E. and Art** will be studied through special enrichment days.

**PE** – Rounders, cricket and athletics will be our focus.

It's fantastic to all be back in school, already the pace and quality of your children's work is showing. We look forward to an intense and exciting final term for year 6. As ever, should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mr T Harraway and Mrs J Pearl