

### English Learning

In English, we will be reading "The Nowhere Emporium" by Ross McKenzie and "Blue John" by Berlie Doherty. We will be using these as the basis for our own creative story writing. In our guided reading sessions, we will be reading and discussing "Holes" by Louis Sachar.

### Mathematical Learning

This term we are looking at fractions, decimals and percentages, and introducing algebra.



### PSHE Learning

In PSHE our topic will be "Safety and the Changing Body". This will include some basic First Aid knowledge: how to conduct a primary survey, how to help someone who is choking, how to place someone in the recovery position and how to give CPR.



### French Learning

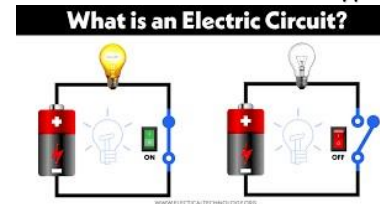
We will be learning vocabulary for objects "en classe" (in the classroom).



### Scientific Learning

This half term we are finishing our learning about evolution and inheritance. Then we will be moving on to our topic of electricity. We will be:

- Learning about electrical components and their circuit symbols
- Drawing circuit diagrams and explaining why they are complete or incomplete
- Using various materials to create different types of switches



### Music Learning

We will be developing our skills at playing, improvising and composing on the glockenspiel in a range of styles, including disco.

### Faith and Wonder Learning

We will be looking at Hinduism:

- Key Hindu beliefs and practices
- The significance of the "aum" symbol.
- Hindu gods
- Beliefs about reincarnation



### Computing Learning

We will be learning about online safety (establishing a positive online reputation) and creating mathematical patterns using programming languages.

### PE Learning

In Outdoor PE, we will be playing volleyball; in Indoor PE we will be exploring different styles of dance.





#### How can you help?

- Continuing to read regularly for sustained period of time (at least 20 minutes, 5 times a week).
- Lots of regular times table testing including both multiplication and division facts. The faster the response, the better! Please use Sumdog to encourage your child's learning.
- Supporting your child with learning their spellings.
- Encouraging your child to complete homework tasks in their SATs revision booklets and to attend homework club if they need additional support.

#### Events/trips planned for this half term:

- Trip to Devil's Dyke (date to be confirmed).
- Please see the whole-school newsletter for general dates of events of things happening in school.



If you have any resources you are happy to loan to us or have any particular knowledge about our topics, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact your class teacher if you need any further information or have a query.

Happy New Year to you and your families.      The Year 6 team



## Year 6 Learning

### Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas time with your family and friends. Last term the children greatly enjoyed learning about the Blitz. We learnt a lot from our visit to Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, our World War Two theatre workshop and the stories shared by our lovely visitors at our Tea Dance.

#### Spring Term Topic: Can National Parks be for everyone?

We will be:

- Locating the countries of the UK and the counties of England
- Learning about National Parks: what are they, why do we have them, who they are for and how this can cause conflict.
- Focusing on the South Downs and, in particular, the Devil's Dyke.
- Comparing National Parks in the UK with those in the USA, in particular, Yosemite.

All being well, we will be visiting Devil's Dyke and a letter will be out later this term in regards to this.

