

## Curriculum Information Summer 2018

### English

During our English lessons we will primarily be concentrating on developing the children's writing. The areas we will be focusing on are Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. There will be focussed lessons on reading comprehension, grammar and spelling each week.

Throughout this term we will be emphasising the importance of spelling. Please support your child with this.

### Maths

The year group is also divided into four groups for maths to enable us to deal more effectively for each child's individual needs. The groups are not fixed and there will be movement between them. Children should continue to learn times tables and basic facts.

### RE

This term we will be continuing with the study of religion, sharing our own experiences and learning from each other.

### PE

This term we will be doing individual games. The sessions will be taken by Adam, our specialist PE coach. Children should wear dark (navy/black) shorts, a white T-shirts and plimsolls when inside and can wear trainers and tracksuits outside as the weather gets colder. Long hair should be tied back. In line with our school uniform policy, the only earrings permitted are small plain studs. All year six classes have PE on Thursday and Friday.

### IPC

#### Being Human

During this unit we will be focusing on Science, Technology and International areas of the curriculum.

#### In Science, we'll be finding out:

- How humans are different from other animals
- About the brain and the nervous system
- About the bones and muscles in the body
- How the human heart works
- How we breathe and what the lungs do
- What we inherit from our parents
- How the environment affects us
- How the body uses food and water

#### Fairgrounds

We will be learning more about the science behind energy, forces, sound and light.

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#### In Science, we'll be finding out:

- What keeps our feet on the ground
- About other forces that act upon us
- How to identify and measure forces
- How forces act on everyday life
- How to use electricity as a source of power
- About magnetism: how and why magnets work
- How light travels and how we see
- How sound travels and how we hear

**In Technology, we'll be finding out:**

- How to solve problems to understand how everyday objects work
- How people use technology
- How to design and make models and games
- **In International, we'll be finding out:**
- About fairgrounds and theme parks
- How international agencies help to increase energy efficiency and tackle pollution
- About international agencies and their work