



## Year 6 Newsletter - Autumn Term 1st half 2023

Dear families,

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with information and reminders which we hope you and child will find useful.

In our year group this term, we will have the following adults;

Dudley – Mr Irwin (Year Leader), Mrs Hoora and Mrs V

Cardiff – Mr Dawson and Mrs Morgan

Warwick – Mr McMahon, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Peverall

Windsor – Miss Beardmore, Miss Warner, Miss Ali and Mr McClean

Senior Lead Teaching Assistant – Mrs Lewis

Assistant Headteacher – Mr Stallwood

### **Maths**

Over this half term, we will be cover lots of different concepts: place value and ordering and comparing numbers, formal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, the order of operations and begin to look at equivalent fractions. Additionally, we will have a short daily session focused on arithmetic as this proved to be a massive success last year.

### **English**

Our focus for this half term will be on descriptive writing and non-narrative writing; including informal and formal language and standard English. We will be focusing on improving our use of punctuation and on using a variety of different sentence structures within our writing. We will be continuing to work on reading comprehension and on how we can use evidence from the text to make a variety of inferences. Our spelling focus for this half term is the years 5 and 6 list.

### **Reading**

In SQUIRT (Super Quality Uninterrupted Independent Reading Time), we will be reading *The Clockwork Sparrow* by Katherine Woodfine.

### **Science**

Our focus for this half term is 'The Heart'. We will be learning about the different functions and structures of the heart and this will include dissecting an animal's heart.

### **Primary Knowledge Curriculum**

Our Geography topic is 'Spatial Sense' and we will be understanding how cartographers map the globe, the changes that have been made to maps and how they are recorded, how to use and read maps of the globe and understanding how the shape of the Earth and its rotation lead to day and night time as well as seasons in different countries.

### **Computing**

Our Computing topic is 'coding' and we will be looking at some different projects to introduce and develop the children's understanding of programming, understanding how to use Scratch as a coding program and developing our skills in coding and how to use coding successfully.

### **P.E.**

Dudley - Outdoor PE on Monday, Indoor PE on Thursday

Windsor - Outdoor PE on Monday, Indoor PE on Thursday

Warwick - Outdoor PE on Thursday, Indoor PE on Friday

Cardiff - Outdoor PE on Thursday, Indoor PE on Friday

All children will be changing for PE in school this half term so please ensure that the children have their PE kit with them on the correct days.

We look forward to another super term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Irwin

Year 6 Year Leader