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**Mengham Junior  
School**



*Sewing in Design Technology!*

## Year 6 Curriculum Letter

# Summer Time!

It's our final term at Mengham Junior School—time to celebrate everything we have learnt and achieved and prepare for secondary school! The summer term is the busiest for year 6, but also the most exciting!

### **New Forest Activities Residential**

This term, we will finally be setting off on our residential trip to the New Forest, where we will be showing our independence and taking part in lots of different and exciting activities.

### **Celebrations**

To celebrate the end of year 6, we will be having a BBQ in July. Grab your tissues for an emotional farewell at our end of term leavers' celebration assembly (more information on both these events to follow soon).

### **Production**

This year, the year 6 team will be putting together a production like no other with the children. Everyone is involved, whether they are acting, singing or on the tech team! Rehearsals will start soon. Details will follow.

### **Maths**

This term, we will be consolidating our learning by revisiting skills we have worked on previously. This will ensure we have the best preparation for our move up to secondary school. Additionally, we will be applying our skills in a range of problem solving tasks.

### **English**

This term, we will be looking at poetry from the amazingly talented Michael Rosen and as an outcome, we will be creating our own rap poems. We will also be writing negative informal Trip Ad-

visor reviews about a hotel. To follow, we will be using Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein' to inspire our own horror writing. The children will design their own monster and write in first person for 'The Birth of a Monster'. Additionally, we will study the book 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio as our guided reading and writing focus in the second half of the term.

### **Relationships and Sex Education**

During the summer term, year 6's personal development learning will focus around RSE (relationships and sex education). Our focus will be the following key skills:

*I can identify different types of relationships and ways to maintain good relationships.*

*I can support others to maintain good relationships.*

*I can discuss some of the physical and emotional changes during puberty and understand how they might affect me.*

*I can demonstrate some ways of dealing with these positively.*

We will also be discussing reproduction and the ways in which a woman can become pregnant.

Our RSE session will be in single-sex groupings.

### **Other Subjects...**

Despite it being so close to the end of the year, there is still so much to cram in over the summer term!

From the Mayans to exploring our local area, programming video games and graffiti in art, year 6 will never be bored! This truly is the most exciting term yet.

### **Other notices**

Transition with the Hayling College and other secondary schools will be planned soon and we will let you know what this will look like as soon as possible.

Please make sure P.E. kits are in school everyday in case of timetable changes. P.E. days in year 6 are now a Thursday and Friday. As the weather warms up, please also make sure you have a water bottle,

### **Key Events & Dates for Year 6**

**SATs**– 13.5.24–16.5.24

**QECP Revision Reward Trip** - 17.5.24

**Half Term** - 27.5.24– 31.5.24

**Sports Day** - 13.6.24

**Garden Party** - 20.6.24

**INSET Days** - 21.6.24 and 24.6.24

**New Forest residential** - 26.6.24 – 28.6.24

**Secondary Transition** - 4.7.24 and 5.7.24

**Year 6 performance** - 9.1.24 and 10.7.24

**Year 6 Leavers' BBQ** - 18.7.24

**Last Day and Leavers' Assembly** - 23.7.24