

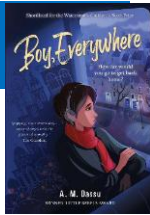


We hope that you were all able to enjoy the improving weather over the half term break. As we enter the second half of the summer term, we are excited about the learning opportunities ahead of us and continuing to prepare the children for their transition to secondary school. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will always do whatever we can to support you. Miss Lazell and Miss Blogg

### Welcome Back

#### ENGLISH

In English this half term, alongside drama for our school play, we will be writing based on *Boy Everywhere*. Linked to refugee week, we will be using the text on this topic to inspire some writing focusing on emotive language and punctuation. First week back, we will also be looking at how to write negative reviews.



#### MATHS

Our maths lessons this term will focus on children applying learning from across the year in different, real-world scenarios. Part of this learning will be a two-week project on money, using the four operations and percentages to calculate salaries, hourly wages, taxes, mortgage and bill payments.



#### GEOGRAPHY / HISTORY

In geography, we will continue to look at the 'Great Pacific Garbage Patch' and how we, as humans, are impacting the earth. Within this, we will look at environmental issues such as climate change as well as reflections on how human behaviour can positively change. In history, we will continue to look at key events that have changed the way our country is governed and begin to look more closely at the impact of key turning points on society post war. These will include the formation of the commonwealth and the arrival of HMT Windrush.

#### SCIENCE/ PSHE

In science this term, we will be learning how to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics. Additionally, we will be consolidating our understanding of how to group micro-organisms, plants and animals based upon their similarities and differences.

In PSHE, we will be covering the SRE topic of puberty, relationships and reproduction. If you have any questions, please do speak to your class teacher. There will be further information to follow.



#### CLASS NOTICES



Please ensure you are bringing in a water bottle every day to stay hydrated as the days are getting warmer.

PE days are likely to change to ensure kits are brought in on Monday and remain all week.

#### Dates:

Junior Citizens trip - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Year 6 cake sale (donations welcome please) - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3.15pm

Sports Day - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fair - Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Year 6 Production - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm

Year 6 Leavers' assembly - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July morning

#### School performance



By now, you will be very aware that our end of year performance is 'The Lion King'. The children will be allocated their roles and a huge part of their home learning will be to learn their lines, songs and stage directions. We are also very excited to have the opportunity to watch the show live at the theatre.