

# Year 6 Summer 2

Dear Families,

Well we have reached the children's last ever half term here at Priors Hall! It is going to be a busy seven weeks, full of rehearsals, performances, trips and will finish with some difficult goodbyes.

We also still have lots of learning to cover and will be learning through our leavers topic of 'I'm an eleven year old get me out of here'. We will also be learning a science unit of living things and their habitats as well as a geography unit asking 'What life is like in the Alps?'

We will also be spending lots of time this half term rehearsing for our Year 6 production. All children have been allocated parts and been given scripts to help them learn their lines. Please ensure they look after this and bring it to school each day.

Thank you for your fantastic support over the course of this year.

The Year 6 Team

## Warm weather

As the weather heats up, please ensure your child is coming to school every day with a water bottle and that they have sun cream applied if necessary.

## PE lessons

PE will continue to be taught on a Tuesday. Please ensure your child comes to school in correct PE kit and that any jewelry and earrings are removed.

## Key Dates

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Trip to the Big Bang Fair in Birmingham  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
Isle of Wight residential trip  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – (9:00am-10:30am)  
Sports Day  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Trip to Deene Park for 'Maths in the woods'  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – 4:00pm  
Year 6 performance  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30am  
Year 6 performance  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – 6:15pm – 8:15pm  
Year 6 Leaversfest  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – 2:00pm – 3:00pm  
Leavers assembly

**Summer Term 2 - Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

## English

This term we will focus on completing a range of pieces of independent writing. To begin with, we will be using a video clip entitled 'Dreamgiver' as inspiration to create our own character descriptions.

In reading, we will begin our final class reader book; The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie. We will be using the book to answer questions based around our VIPERS skills of vocabulary, inference, prediction, explaining and sequencing/summarising.

## MFL

This half term, the children will be reading and translating a popular children's book to French. This will allow children to write their own version of the book that they can read to our Key Stage One children.

## Science

Our science topic for this half term will be animals and their habitats. Through this, we will learn about the classification of animals and the Linnaean system. Children will then have the opportunity to create their own species which can be classified by a taxonomist.

## Geography

In geography, this half term we will be asking 'What is life like in the Alps?'. We will learn about the location of the Alps, why people visit and discuss how it is different to our local area.



## Maths

This term, we will be using Maths to recap areas we have identified as needing development such as time and statistics.

We will also be focusing on project style units based around the idea of money where children will learn about salaries, hourly pay rates, bills and how mortgages work. This will hopefully help to prepare the children for their futures.

## Physical Education

In PE, this term we will be completing a learning unit of cricket. Through this we will consolidate batting and bowling techniques as well as learn how to umpire and apply tactics to game situations.

## Art/D&T

Art – Still Life: we will create a variety of pieces influenced by different artists whilst using a range of mediums. We will create our own compositions of special objects before using them to construct a memory box to showcase our work.

D&T – Digital World: we will program a navigation tool to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers. We will combine 3D objects to form a complete product in CAD 3D modelling software. The unit accumulates with a pitch to share and 'sell' our final products.

## RSE

This term we will be completing our relationship and sexual education unit. We will be discussing the physical and emotional changes during puberty and learning about conception and pregnancy. This can be a very sensitive subject and can generate a lot of thinking so please be prepared for questions at home. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please speak to one of the team.