



## Year 6 – Term 6 – Topic letter

So here we are...the final term! Hasn't the year gone quickly! We are looking forward to lots of lovely learning and fun experiences with the children this term.

In **English**, we will be focusing on creating short-burst pieces of writing that are needed to ensure the evidence of a breadth of writing is showcasing the children's work at their best! We will be using a range of different inspirations from short animations, to story starters, picture books and intriguing images. Reading will focus around the production script and ensuring children know their lines and can really 'perform' them. We will continue to read in class, promoting the love of reading.

In **Maths**, we will shift to looking at real-life maths and how they can use all of their skills acquired to demonstrate this understanding in a problem-solving way. We will continue with maths meetings and times tables practice to keep this ticking over.

There will be a lot of work around **transition to secondary school** including teacher and pupil meetings with secondary transition staff along with class activities all around moving on to Y7. There are also transition dates where children will have a day at their new secondary schools; they should be communicating these with you.

### KS2 Production

You will probably have already heard, but our production is called 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies' – one that has not been done properly as a whole key stage for a long, long time. It is brilliantly funny and the children are already buzzing about it. We have read through the script together and I aim to cast roles as soon as possible so that children can begin learning their lines. Further details will come out in due course regarding costumes, reserving tickets etc.

### Homework

**Maths:** Children are still encouraged to complete their daily Doodle Maths as this is a fantastic way to keep those skills ticking over, however it will not be a requirement for term 6.

**Reading:** Children are required to read with an adult 4 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their planner. This is checked on Mondays. This will remain as an expectation in term 6. We suggest reading their script/lines to an adult at home.

**Spellings:** Children will not be expected to complete spellings in term 6. Their homework shifts to knowing their lines, cues, stage directions, prompts – full immersion into the play. Children will need to bring this script in and out of school every day.

**PE days** will be on a **Thursday & Friday**. Please ensure kits are in line with school policy.

In this **history**-driven theme, we will look at how the slave trade impacted history and the role countries played in the slave trade. Going further into Ancient Benin during enslavement. The trip for slaves across the Atlantic and the conditions they faced. We will also learn about how slavery was abolished. In **Science**, we will look at classification of animals and humans, including reproduction and the circulatory system. All other foundation subject themes for the term can be found on our school website [here](#)

### Key dates

**KS2 production – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 2pm.**

**KS2 production – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm – no siblings under school age to attend.**

**KS2 sports day – 18<sup>th</sup> June – 1:30pm**

**Y6 Leavers' service – St Mary's Church Bitton – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm**

Have a lovely half term,  
Mrs Holmes and Mrs MacLeod

