



# Fairview Community Primary School

## Termly Newsletter

### Year 6 - Term 6

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We finish term 5 with a flourish having completed our SATs and finishing the penultimate term before now looking ahead to term 6 – our final one on our year 6 journey! We hope you have a lovely half term break. The children have made us extremely proud this term and we hope they are looking forward to their last chapter of primary school.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and engagement with your child's learning.

Mr Harris Mr Rickersey Mrs Williams

We will continue with our critical enquiry question:

**How has climate change affected the biomes across the globe?**

We will be answering this question at the end of Term 6 with a presentation of our choosing

### English

Our writing next term will be based on the book 'Paradise Sands' by Levi Pinfold.

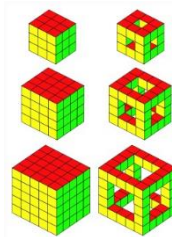
This is an enchanting tale of haunting places and mystical bargains. Our writing outcome will be an informal letter.



### Maths

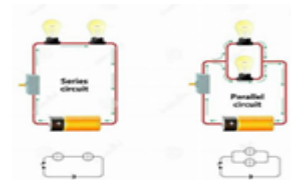
Our maths next term will be focused on consolidation of learning and maths investigations.

We will be revisiting key concepts as well as working collaboratively on maths both inside the classroom and out.



### Science

Our focus will be on electrical circuits. This will involve the children understanding how to construct a range of circuits, drawing circuit diagrams and problem solving. Towards the end of the term, they will be able to apply their electrical knowledge.



### Geography

**If I were to find an uninhabited island, how would I govern it, what traditions and customs would I develop and how would it contrast to the UK?**

Next term we will be completing 'Anywhere Island Project,' where we will be using atlases, globes and interactive maps to identify landmarks using co-ordinates. We will discuss and understand that every nationality has its own identity, traditions and language and understand the positives and negatives of tourism. We will be making our island eco, linking with our critical question and our learning on biomes and climate change.



### Computing

In term 6, our focus is internet searches where we will describe how to search for information within a wide group of technologies e.g. social media, image sites, video sites. We will then finish the term by making our own iMovie trailers.



### PSHE

Next term in PSHE our theme is 'Changing Me.'

Please see the separate RSE letter for more information and contact your child's class teacher if you wish to discuss this further,



These are the areas we will be covering, blocking them into one week later on in the term – details to follow.

Self- and body image  
Influence of online and media on body image  
Puberty for girls  
Puberty for boys  
Conception (including IVF)  
Growing responsibility  
Coping with change  
Preparing for transition

### RE

This term in RE, we will continue to explore the theme of beliefs and meaning through the religion Islam. The key question is 'Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead better lives?'

### PE

For P.E. this term we will focusing on athletics and sports day-based activities and team building games - sprinting, relays, sack race, tunnel ball, long distance running, skipping, hurdles etc.

### Production

We are all very excited about our forthcoming production of 'I'm an eleven-year-old – Get me out of here!' Auditions have taken place and rehearsals will commence once we return to school after half term. We are certain it will be a great hit!



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# OUR CURRICULUM

Far away...

THE  
WORLD

Near...

UK

MEDWAY

...Home!

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You are BRAVER  
than you believe,  
STRONGER  
than you seem and  
SMARTER  
than you think.

~ Christopher Robin  
Winning the Pooh



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## Recommended Reads:

The link below will take you to a list of recommended reads for Year 6 children – there are some fantastic books on the list your child may enjoy reading!

If your child is reading something they are really enjoying at the moment, we would love them to share their own recommendations with the class!

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/reading-lists-for-ks2-school-pupils/suggested-reading-list-for-year-6-pupils-ks2-age-10-11/>

