



## Year 6

### New Zealand, India and Madagascar classes Summer Term 2nd half 2021 - Information Guide

#### **Our learning this term:**

In English, we will focus our work on the book 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. Through the story we will explore balanced arguments and instructional writing.

Spelling and grammar will continue to have a focus this term as we help the children to improve the accuracy of their spelling, develop their vocabulary and improve their skills as writers.

In mathematics, the focus will be on statistics, including understanding and interpreting bar graphs, line graphs and pie charts. This half-term, we will complete our block on the digestive system and healthy eating. We will then have a design technology focus where the children will design and build shelters showing an understanding of how to reinforce materials for added strength.

Each week, the children will continue to have PE, RE, computing and PSHE.

#### **FOREST SCHOOL**

**Due to the extremely hot weather, we have amended our forest school timetable for this half term.  
We will be having forest school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

#### **Routines**

Spelling logs are sent home daily with the children's individual spelling in them. They are encouraged to practise these daily at home and ensure that the spelling log is in school every day.

#### **Library days:**

Mrs. Humphries' class – Tuesdays

Mr. Collins' class – Wednesdays

Mrs. Cotter's class – Thursdays

#### **Weather:**

Please ensure children have a hat and water bottle daily, and have applied sun cream.

#### **Reading**

We will continue to emphasise the importance of reading at home and hope that the children will find this enjoyable and fulfilling. Reading regularly at home is crucial in Year 6 for helping children to make progress as readers. Our expectation continues that the children read for at least an hour a week, spread across four or more days. Ideally, children need to read for a sustained period of at least 15 minutes. We have plenty of books in our classrooms as well as in the school library.

The children need to use their Reading Diary to keep a record of their reading. Each week there is a space for a 'reading reflection'. Guidance on completing this section has been given to the children. Reading Diaries are needed in school every day.

#### **Important dates:**

**Residential-** the children will be taking part in a one-night residential staying at Droushia Heights hotel.

New Zealand class- 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> June

India class- 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June

Madagascar class- 24<sup>th</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> June

**Transition to St.John's** (all children to attend)

Depending on the current Covid-19 restrictions, the children will definitely be attending St. John's on the **8<sup>th</sup> July** and possibly on the 7<sup>th</sup> July if we can mix with Year 6 from Episkopi school. More information and registration forms will be sent to you nearer the time.

#### **Leavers' BBQ-**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July 18.00-20.00 at the snug beach. Again, more details to follow.

#### **Leavers' assembly-**

This will take place on the evening of July 15<sup>th</sup> in the school grounds. Time to be confirmed.