



English: We will be starting this half term with a focus on writing. We will be writing in a range of non-fiction styles - looking particularly at discussion and explanation texts. We will also continue to enrich vocabulary and strengthen reading skills through the reading of Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. Some of our written work will be based around this text too.

Maths: This half-term, our focus will be on 3D shape, time and statistics. This will involve looking at the properties and nets of 3D shapes, ensuring children can read the time on both analogue and digital clocks and interpret a wide range of different types of data. We will also ensure that arithmetic skills continue to be taught and consolidated in readiness for the Year 7 curriculum.

Science: This half term our science focuses on the human heart and circulatory system, plus the digestive system. Alongside this, within PSHE, we will be looking at how to keep our bodies and minds healthy in relation to the need for correct nutrition, sleep and good mental health.

Design and Technology: Over the course of the year, within our residential and Forest School programme, we have looked at the concept of shelters. We will be delving into this a little deeper and also undertaking some cooking activities related to our forthcoming Greek day.

Visits and enrichment:

We will hold our Greek Day on **Friday 1st July** in order to revisit our previous learning and build upon it in a very practical way. We also intend to have a visit to a local pottery towards the end of June, where the children have the opportunity to craft their own sculpture from clay. More details will follow on this.

End of Year 6 and transition arrangements.

Throughout this half-term, we will undertake a lot of work with the children regarding their transition to secondary school. They will have the opportunity to discuss the changes between primary and secondary schooling, ask any questions and also spend some time at St John's School to give them a taste of secondary life. Teachers from St John's will be visiting the children here in class on **Monday 13th June** to introduce themselves and talk generally to them. There will then be a day for all Year 6 pupils to visit St John's – this is currently scheduled for either **Monday 4th or Tuesday 5th July**. On the afternoon of **Tuesday 5th July**, St Johns will hold a meeting for new parents to have the opportunity to look around the school and meet the Year 7 form tutors. Again, more details will follow once St John's has confirmed timings.

Our end of year celebration assembly for parents will take place on the evening of **Thursday 14th July** at the snug beach. This will be followed by a beach BBQ for the pupils. Timings will follow.

USEFUL INFORMATION

PE: Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school on a Monday and keeps it here for the duration of the week.

Swimming: This will continue after half-term for the first week back.

Library Day: All children in Year 6 will visit the library every week on Wednesday. Please ensure library books are in school on this day.