



# Y3-6CB Curriculum Newsletter

## Summer Term 1

### Celebrating last half term

This half term, we have been answering the question; 'Where will you go and how will you get there?'

Our learning was focused around Transport; looking at types of transport, gravity and air resistance, and sound. We have also had some lovely 'whole school' activities; joining for world book day and comic relief.

### Useful information

Our swimming lessons have now sadly finished. We will continue to do our IR PE lessons on a Monday and a Wednesday. If your child integrates in the afternoon, please see a member of the IR team to find out when their class PE lessons are.

Y6 Transition days will be coming up over the summer term. These are different for each school, and will be shared with each Y6 parent once information has been received.

### Project theme for this half term

#### What's in my suitcase?

Project this half term will be Science and Art focused; talking about 'travelling around the World'. We will be recognising that living things can be grouped in different ways and identifying and naming a variety of living things in the environment. We will also compare different countries and focus on making different artwork using printing techniques.

### English

This half term, we will be focusing on the stories; 'The tiger who came to tea' and 'The Lion who wanted to love'. We will be focusing on developing our vocabulary and our writing skills throughout.

Reading will be practised each day; through either Read-Write-Inc, Alphabet Arc or Match-select-name intervention. We practise our speaking and listening throughout all aspects of our day; but also plan in sessions to practise this within small groups.

### Life skills

This half term, our life skills learning will be focused around coping with 'change'.

We will be starting preparation for our transition to our next year group or secondary school. Whilst we will follow secondary transition plans, we will also be talking about the reasons behind moving schools, and our feelings surrounding these big changes.

In PSHCE, we will be discussing changes to our bodies and our emotions surrounding these changes. We will also be talking about keeping ourselves clean.

### Maths

We will continue to use the Birmingham Toolkit to plan our maths lessons. Maths lessons continue to be bespoke and tailored for each child.

This half term, we will continue to practise using money. We will also be learning how to tell the time.

Your child has received a TTrackstars login. Please encourage use of this whilst at home.

### Ways to support your child at home

There are a range of activities that you can complete at home, including:

- Getting dressed
- Opening packets/bottles independently
- Gardening
- Following instructions