

# Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2020-21



## Year 6 Miss Whiteley, Mr Price and Mr Collins

How time flies! We are now in the Summer Term and have been busy making plans to ensure that the children's last full term is memorable, exciting and prepares them for the next stage in their education. We have an exciting transition project called "Let Your Voice Be Heard". Please do look out for pictures and activities on Seesaw. Although we still may be unable to speak to you face to face, please remember that you can always contact us via the office and we can contact you to answer any questions or queries.

### Key 'learning and doing' + useful links . . .

**English:** 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan – continued from Spring 1.

Writing to Provoke an Emotional Response: The children will write a diary based on our class text.

Writing to Persuade: The children will create a persuasive advert and write and perform a persuasive speech.

#### **Maths:**

- identify 3-D shapes, including cubes and other cuboids, from 2-D representations
- use the properties of rectangles to deduce related facts and find missing lengths and angles
- distinguish between regular and irregular polygons based on reasoning about equal sides and angles.
- identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation, using the appropriate language, and know that the shape has not changed.

**Science:** Electricity

#### **Other subjects:**

Art: Yayoi Kusama inspired Art.

Computing: Understand digital collaboration tools

DT: Electrical Systems: Steady Hand Game

Geography: Baghdad, Iraq - How do the physical features of Baghdad support its economy and trade?

PE: Invasion Games / Striking Fielding

PSHE: What will change as we become more independent? How do friendships change as we grow?

RE: What do Christians believe about the old and new covenants?

### Key dates and reminders . . .

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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – School reopens

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Transition Reading Assessment.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – School breaks up for Spring Bank half term

Various Dates – "Let Your Voice Be Heard" – Music and Poetry workshops.

#### Reminders:

**PE Kit:** Year 6's PE lessons take place on a Friday afternoon. Can the children please come dressed in their PE kit on a Friday.

**Homework:** Homework is now posted to and accessed via Seesaw. A set of Maths and English homework is posted on a Friday and should be completed by the following week.

**Home Learning:** In the eventuality that a child / class have to work from home, lesson activities will be posted to Seesaw under the "Activities" tab daily. Depending on the activity, the children may be able to complete the activity on Seesaw, or can take a picture of their work and post it for their teacher to approve.