

# Learning Launchpad: Summer 1, 2023

## YEAR 6 Mr Price & Miss Wild



Wow! We are already in the summer term and what a lot we have planned. Year 6 have their SATs this half term and the children really have continued to demonstrate to everyone how committed and focused they are. We know that the children will try their very best and make us, you and themselves proud. Following the SATs, we have numerous workshops, activities and events planned. Keep your eyes peeled for further dates to follow

### English:

If We Could Talk to Animals (Poetry Unit)

- Balanced Argument—Conservation
- Persuasive Email—"Dear Humans"

We will also be recapping SPAG terminology and application, along with comprehension skills that include inference, retrieval and prediction.

### Maths:

We will be recapping key arithmetic skills and using this knowledge to apply to reasoning and problem-solving questions.

**Art:** Painting and mixed media: Kate Lycett

**Computing:** To create a presentation on the History of Computers

**French:** Café Culture and Going to the restaurant - focusing on different food / drink and how to order a meal in a restaurant.

**Geography:** Why is the Calder Valley such an attractive place to visit? - to produce a "Travel Guide" featuring key human and physical geographical locations in Calderdale.

**History:** Why was Baghdad such an important city in 900CE? - to discover some of the inventions and learn about key figures from Islamic Civilisation

**Music:** Theme and variations

**PE:** Striking and Fielding games

**RE:** How does growing up bring responsibilities?

**PSHE:** How can we stay healthy?

**Science:** Light - How do we see? How we recognise how shadows are created? How can light change?

### Key Dates

**Start of term:** Monday 17th April

**KS2 STEM Day:** Tuesday 18th April

**Year 6 Photographs:** Thursday 20th April

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 1st May

**Coronation Day:** Friday 5th May

**Bank Holiday:** Monday 8th May

**Dementia Awareness Assembly:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**SATS:** Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May

**Blackpool Zoo:** Wednesday 17th May

**Summer Fair:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Last day of term:** Friday 26th May

### Reminders

**PE kit:** We will be having two PE sessions per week on a **Thursday** and on a **Friday**. Please ensure children come to school in appropriate PE kit on both days.

**Homework:** Homework will be set on a Friday and should be completed by the following week. Spellings are also set weekly with a spelling test each Friday.