



HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 6

Summer Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer Term in Year 6.
Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

- We will be learning about: Graphs, including reading pie charts and graphs, and learning how to calculate the mean as an average.
- We will practise and develop skills in problem solving, reasoning and arithmetical fluency.

Writing

- We will write an autobiography from the perspective of a Windrush pioneer and a newspaper article about an event in World War 2.
- We will focus on grammar to add detail (e.g. relative clauses, adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions).
- We will develop skills in editing and revising our writing.

Reading

- We will read *The Island*, which explores how human beings respond to outsiders and *Dare to Be You*, which encourages children to celebrate individuality and build confidence.
- Children will develop comprehension, discussion and reflective thinking skills.



Across the Curriculum

In Geography we will compare regions in the UK (Lake District), Europe (Tatra Mountains) and North America (Caribbean).

In Science we will learn about microorganisms, plants and evolution.

We will explore electrical systems by combining components and switches, then build a torch-fan device in DT.

In Spanish we will learn about traditional Spanish food and say simple weather phrases.

We will develop painting techniques to create depth and explore the qualities of water, inspired by *It's A Small World* (2019) by Terry Gilecki.



- In PSHE we will explore how to look after our mental and physical health.
- RE: What matters most to Humanists and Christians?
- We will begin learning the songs for our end of year production.
- In PE we will be playing and developing skills in dodgeball inside and rounders outside.

Home Learning

- Encourage your child to read (ideally daily) and discuss their ideas.
- Support completion of weekly homework on Year Six Bootcamp.
- Support revision of key maths skills and number facts.
- Talk about learning and encourage further research in areas that interest them.
- As SATs approach, please help your child stay calm and well-rested by maintaining a relaxed routine and ensuring they get plenty of sleep.

Enrichment

- Auditions and rehearsals for end of year performance.
- Forest school visit - mini-beast hunt.
- Continued reading for pleasure and weekly school library visit.

Optional Activities

- Research Windrush pioneers, such as Sam King and Norma Best.
- Create a piece of artwork showing water or landscapes.
- Keep a short wellbeing journal reflecting on thoughts and feelings.