



# Year 6 Summer 2: The World's a Stage!



Welcome back to our final half-term in year 6. We hope you have all had a well-deserved break and are excited to complete the final part of your primary school journey. We have a lot of incredibly exciting things in store for the next few weeks including: Bikeability, our residential trip and our school production: **SHREK!**

A huge congratulations to all of the children who auditioned before half term: the talent within the year group was excellent. The teachers were incredibly proud of how resilient, determined and aspirational the children were throughout the auditioning process and cannot wait to start piecing together the production as a year 6 team.

## Topic Overview:

**Science:** The Human Body

**Computing:** Website creation

**History:** Ancient Civilisations

**French:** The Very hungry Caterpillar

**RE:** Belonging

**Indoor PE:** Gymnastics

**Outdoor PE:** Athletics

**Music:** Arabian music - creating an atmosphere

## New school value:

Last half-term, we introduced our new school value of 'integrity' and the year 6 adults could not be more proud of how well each class has grasped this. Their understanding of integrity is fantastic and the ways we are beginning to see each child display this is phenomenal. We are going to continue to develop this core value in line with the 'transition to secondary school' work we have planned.

## Geography Day:

This half-term we also going to be learning about the continent of Africa in our exciting Geography Day project. Children will be researching the economic development, the culture and the history of the country: **Ethiopia.**



## Key dates:

- 6th June: First day of the last half-term!
- 9th June: Alderwood transition meeting (at Talavera Junior school)
- 10th June: Break the Rules day
- 11th June (Saturday): Victoria Day, including parade
- W/C 13th June: Book Fair
- 16th June: Sports Day
- 17th June: Cricket festival
- W/C 20th June: Healthy Relationships Week
- 24th June: Cultural Day and Cinema night
- W/C 27th June: Resilience Week
- 30th June- Race for Life
- 1st July - 2nd July (Saturday): Family Camp Out
- 8th July: Camo Day
- 11th–12th July: Year 6 residential
- 14th July: School disco
- 18th July: Year 6 dress rehearsal: **Shrek**
- 19th–20th July- Year 6 production: **Shrek**
- 20th July: Talavera Treat
- 21st July: Year 6 Leavers Party



Thank you for your responses so far to the residential letters which were given out at the end of last half term. This was to confirm your child's place on the overnight residential trip **Monday 11th July-Tuesday 12th July**.

**THERE ARE STILL CAMPING PLACES LEFT for year 6** if your child would like to attend the residential trip. If these are not filled by **Friday 10th June at 4pm**, they will be offered to year 5.

Unfortunately, due to the nature of the residential trip and the original package that was booked, your child will not be allowed to swap accommodation from a tent to a pod or vice versa. We have, however, ensured that every child will be placed with friends of their choice.

There will also be different groupings during the day for the activities the children are completing. Please do not hesitate to contact any of the year 6 teachers if you have any concerns regarding the trip that you would like to discuss.



### TENTS, TENTS, TENTS!

The week beginning **6th June**, a letter with more information about the residential trip- **including a packing list**- will be sent home.

We will also be asking whether you have a tent which can be used during the residential. We will also be asking the wider community of the school if there are tents available to be borrowed.

June 2022						
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### Friday 24th Jun 2022

**On Friday 24th June**, at 3:30pm-4:00 pm, there will be a year 6 parent drop-in meeting. This meeting will go through all of the important information and details you need to know for this trip. There will also be an opportunity to ask any **questions** you have about the trip with a few of the year 6 teachers who will be attending.

### No phones!

For the duration of the residential trip, all children will be safely accompanied by an adult. For this reason, we are asking that **no mobile phones or other devices** are taken on the trip. Throughout the day, these items will not be monitored and we therefore cannot protect these items from being damaged, lost or stolen. All teachers will have a mobile phone with them and will have necessary contact details for every child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

