

## English:

This term in English, while using 'the Write Stuff' approach, we will focus on developing our editing skills and being secondary school ready. Our writing will be based on the following texts/video shorts this term: Moth – a narrative poem by Isobel Thomas, Origin of the Species by Sabina Redeva and Macbeth – A Shakespeare story, Year 6 pupils are expected to spell a wide range of words accurately; use a wide range of punctuation; proof-read, edit and re-draft their work before publishing. Please encourage your child to complete any homework set. Our reading texts are Who Let the Gods Out and Boy at the Back of the Class.

## Mathematics:

Year 6 will spend the first few weeks of the term completing the Year 6 curriculum and then revising, ready for the SATs. We will continue to have daily maths lessons after SATs where pupils will continue to practise their mental arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning skills to ensure that they are secondary school ready.

The children will also be taking part in a business challenge where they will be provided with a budget and set the task of raising the money for their leavers party.

This will provide the pupils with an opportunity to apply their maths skills in a real-life situation.

Quick recall of Times Tables is crucial so please support your child to continue to practise - Hit the Button is an excellent, free online resource that will help consolidate your child's learning.

## Geography/History – How do I explore the World? / How has Halesowen changed over time?

Year 6 will consolidate their knowledge of the Key Stage 2 geography curriculum; we will establish our location on the planet and expand our geographical knowledge. In history we will explore how Halesowen has changed over time from the first settlers to today.

## Computing

Spreadsheets

Web Page Creation

Microsoft Packages

## Art / Design & Technology

This term we will be focussing on pattern and texture linking our learning to Islamic geometric art. In D&T we will be creating a memory box to celebrate their time at primary school.

## French

We will learn all about – Me in the World

## Music

Year 6 will study Music and Me – exploring the concept of 'identity'. They will also be learning and rehearsing the songs for our end of year production.

## RE:

World Views – Why do some people believe in God and others do not?

Religions of the World – An introduction to the beliefs and practices of Buddhism.

## Science:

Evolution – learning about how plants and animals have changed over time, how offspring are like their parents but not identical and how adaptation can lead to the evolution of species.

PE: Dance, athletics, rounders, swimming

PE is on Friday. Swimming is Wednesday

## PSHE:

- Relationships
- Changing Me

## Homework:

Children should continue to read for 20 minutes daily- the expectation throughout school. Maths and grammar homework will be set weekly. Homework is set on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.