

# Year 6: Summer 2

## Recap of Summer 1

We hope you enjoyed your May half-term! Year 6 achieved so much in Summer 1:

- We were amazed by how the Year 6 children approached their SATS exams.
- We finished our English work centred on the book Holes. The children wrote a missing chapter from the perspective of Zero. These demonstrated how far their narrative writing has come.
- Drawing upon the setting of Holes, the children worked as geographers to compare and contrast Norfolk and Texas with a focus on human and physical features. They worked collaboratively to create posters in different areas.
- In Science, we focused on exploring the electrical components in a circuit. Conducting fair tests, we asked ourselves the impact of varying the circuits.

## Important dates:

**Day of Welcome:** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

This will be a non-uniform day on which families are invited to wear yellow and/or green and make a voluntary donation for Welcome Wheels. We will also be holding a 'bring and share' community picnic after school.

### **Beauty and the Beast:**

Tuesday 18th July - matinee and evening.

Wednesday 19th July - matinee and evening.

*More information will follow regarding tickets and the exact timings of the shows. Due to the size of the main hall, the performances will be ticketed and will ensure that families are able to see the show!*

### **Leavers' events:**

Leaver's assembly (18th July)

Times to be finalised, but it'll most likely be 9.30-10.30. Parents welcome.

Leaver's festival (18th July)

1:30- 3:00 pm at Rec Road. The PTA are organising this, and I am sure they would appreciate parent volunteers. Email [avenuejuniorpta@gmail.com](mailto:avenuejuniorpta@gmail.com)

**End of term:** Friday 19th July.

## What's coming up in Summer 2?

There is lots to look forward to in our final half term:

- Our learning will focus on Evolution and Inheritance.
- In writing, we are focusing on a persuasive travel brochure of a destination of our choice. After this, we will be designing an animal that has adapted to the environment (building on on our scientific understanding).
- We are gearing up for Production. The children will begin rehearsing their scenes. The whole year group has been singing beautifully- learning a wide variety of songs from Shrek. We will also begin making props, designing costumes, and decorating sets.

## Home learning

We expect our Year 6 pupils to read at least 15 minutes, five times per week. We would appreciate somebody at home asking questions regarding what they have read to help their understanding. Please continue to practice on timetable rockstars as fluency in this area is crucial for secondary school.

If your child has a speaking part in the production, they will also need to learn their lines.

## Uniform

For PE, children are expected to wear a white t-shirt or polo-shirt, black bottoms (shorts, leggings, jogging bottoms) and trainers. School jumpers can be worn for P.E. if lessons are taking place outside. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school, including their blue Avenue Junior jumper and school shoes.