



# WINHILLS

## Year 6

# Fortnightly Newsletter

Year 6 have had a busy few weeks preparing for secondary school. This has included visits from a number of secondary school staff and transition/taster days. Back at school, we have spent time looking at reading timetables, making new friends, organizing themselves and uniform.

### Maths

In Maths, Year 6 have been continuing their transition to secondary school and have completed some work looking at sequences. This included identifying and extending number sequences, as well as exploring more complex sequences such as the Fibonacci sequence. The children have also continued to refine their arithmetic skills.

### English

In English, the children have been using their writing skills within their topic sessions, by writing about rivers, and their science lessons, by writing about evolution.

### Science

To finish our science sessions, the children have been continuing to look at Evolution, by studying the world of Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace and Mary Anning. They have been looking at adaptation and inheritance, and describing how these contribute to the Theory of Evolution.

## Foundation Subjects

In our **topic** sessions, Year 6 have continued to look at our Geography unit of Rivers. The children have been looking at the features of a river, and exploring vocabulary such as meander, oxbow lake and source.

In **Art**, the children have been using a range of multi-media to create an image inspired by a river. This has included using paints and collage.

In our **PSHE** sessions, the children have been learning about RSE (Relationships and Sex Education). This has covered a range of topics from puberty to conception and pregnancy.

In **PE**, the children have continued work their athletics skills as well as some cricket.

On Thursday 7th July, we were visited by Geoff Watts, a local magistrate, who spoke to the children about the court system and what it takes to become a magistrate in the community.

## Reminders

The children have been busy learning their songs and lines for the **Y6 Leavers Assembly**. This will be held in the afternoon of Thursday 14th July in the main hall, and tickets are available at the office now.

**Sports Day** will be held on the morning of Wednesday 13th July. The children can come to school in their PE kit on this day.

The **Y6 Garden Party** will be held after school on Monday 18th July. Please ensure your child has send their RSVP back to school as confirmation of attendance.

For those attending **Hilltop**, final payments must be completed ready for our departure on Wednesday 20th July. Kit lists have been sent out, and if you have any questions, please speak to the office or Mr Gross/Miss Smith.

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