

## Reading

Core skills covered; to be able to answer questions on a text using inference to add detail to their answers.

How it fits with our project; we will be using a number of different books and websites to research where the children will be paraphrasing this into their own notes for their podcasts.

## Writing

Core Skills covered; Narrative writing of a overcoming the baddie story as well as journalism about Australia. To do this the children will be identifying the purpose and the audience of their writing to then choose the appropriate form.

Punctuation and sentence; Using semi colons, colons and dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses.

How to make it interesting (Composition and effect); How to use expanded noun phrase to convey complicated information. To describe setting, characteristics of their characters and their interactions using 3 part sentences (describe, show and explain the character's emotions) and dialogue.

## Maths

Core skills for maths

- Calculating ratio and proportion.
- Statistics including interpreting and constructing a range of graphs as well as calculating the mean, mode, median and range.

How we will use maths in our project

- We will be calculating time differences when comparing Britain to Australia.
- The children will be developing their knowledge of coordinates to use maps and atlases.

## Project

The children will be comparing many different aspects of Australia and Britain to decide where they would rather live. They will then be using all the research that they carry out to create their own podcasts which you will be able to listen to on our Makewavesite. We will let you know when these will be going live on our website!

## Other learning

PE – Indoor PE is ultimate Frisbee focusing on the skills and tactics of the game. Outdoor PE is net games focusing on tactics and team work.

PSHE – After a successful year of their fundraising the Year six children will be

continuing to promote the 'Free the children' charity with more fund raisers to help raise money to adopt a village.

RE- Looking at signs and symbols and what they represent for different religions.

Science – The children will be continuing with their work on electricity and starting a new topic on Light and how we see.



**Please help by:**

- Supporting your child's reading by frequently listening to them read and discussing the text with them.
- Encouraging your child with learning log tasks.
- Regularly checking their learning of times tables and associated division facts.

**Learning logs:**

Learning Logs will be given out on a Friday and should be returned to school no later than the following Tuesday. Learning Logs will be linked to our learning in maths, literacy or topic. CGP books are given out on a Thursday and need to be in on the following Tuesday as well.

**Reading books:**

The children on free readers will change their books on a Monday.

**PE:**

Year 6 indoor PE day is Tuesday and outdoor PE is on a Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit on these days.

**Food and drink:**

Please ensure your child has a bottle of water in school every day. Children are also encouraged to bring a piece of fruit or a healthy snack for morning break.

Finally, we would to thank all parents/carers for your help and support in this first term of Year 6 .If you have any questions about next terms learning please ask a member of the Year 6 team.

Teachers: Miss Howard, Miss Simmons and Mr Widger

Support teachers: Mrs Monkhouse, Miss Kaur, Mr Woodman and Mr Loftman