

# STOPSLEY COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



## YEAR 6 – SUMMER 2

### Maths

We will be looking at algebra and statistics as well as preparing the children for maths in high school. We will look at revisiting prior learning and deepening our understanding in order to answer reasoning problems.

### English

We will be linking our writing to our wide range of curriculum topics and will be writing for a range of purposes. Through our English lessons, we will be developing our grammar skills and applying these to our independent writing.

### Computing

The children will be using the Micro-bits to help progress their understanding of programming. They will be able to use the code to help program different settings on the Micro-bits.

### Science

The children will be looking at the topic of 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will be focussing on our scientific skills, enquiry and investigation. We will be looking at how to classify plants and animals using the 'classification system'.

### PE

We will be bringing together everything they have learned throughout primary school as they prepare for their final Sports Day. Across sprinting, relay, jumping and throwing, children will focus on technique, determination and sportsmanship.

## French

The children will be learning about the different cities within France. They will be able to construct, speak and write basic sentences about the distances between the cities.

## Geography

This half term we will be continuing to focus our Geography learning on the study of Japan. We will investigate why Japan is prone to earthquakes and what causes them.

## Art / DT

The children will be continuing to link our Art with our Geography theme of Japan. We will be studying different Japanese art techniques, e.g watercolours, clay models and manga. We will also look at what inspires Japanese artists.

## PSHE

The children will begin looking at transition activities as they prepare to move up to high school. They will be able to discuss their feelings around it and they will recognise strategies they can use to cope with the transition.

## Music

The children will be learning about percussion instruments with Luton Music Service. They will explore playing instruments to a beat and keeping in rhythm. They will begin to explore reading music and applying this skill to a final performance.

## Moving on...

Transition days for Year 6 are Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July for all children, regardless of which High School they go to. Some schools in Luton do one day and others do two, so we set work for children to do at home if their school only welcomes them on the Friday. Don't forget that Year 6 perform a production next half term on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July and the children will also do a special 'Leavers Assembly' for parents on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.