



Spring

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back after what we hope was a relaxing and fun holiday period. This term, we will kick it up a gear in order to prepare the children for secondary school but we have lots of fun to look forward to as well!

English

The children will explore the process of writing a set of instructions linked to our geography topic: climate change, by considering what to do in extreme weather conditions. They will also write a narrative based on the film *The Impossible*.

Maths

This term, we will be securing the arithmetic concepts and skills learnt last term, placing particular focus on working with fractions, percentages and decimal numbers. We will then be able to successfully apply these skills to a range of contexts and other Maths topics.

Science

We will continue our learning on light and how it works. We will pay particular attention to exploring how light travels, how it helps us to see and how it interacts with different objects around us. We will then start to explore electricity.

Geography

This term, we will be learning about climate change. We will use different observational and research skills to examine how climates have changed due to human activity and how this is affecting the world in which we live. We will also investigate some of the unprecedented climatic events we have witnessed globally over recent years.

PSHME

In PSHME, we will consider the idea of respect in relationships, both towards ourselves and others.

RE

Year 6 will be returning to our previous learning about Buddhism in RE this term. We will build on what we already know by exploring the Buddhist community worldwide.

P.E.

This term, we will be building on our skills in tag rugby! We will be developing our speed, agility, tactics, strength and teamwork.

As always, thank you for all your support!

From your Year 6 team: Ms Harris (Cormorant), Ms Supple (Emperor Penguin) and Mr Richardson (Shoebill)

Please listen to your child read at home every day (5-10 minutes) and where possible from a variety of texts. Please ensure that their reading records, reading books and Me books come to school in book bags **every day**.

Year 6 PE days:

Year 6 will have PE lessons on:

Emperor Penguin - Thursday

Shoebill - Wednesday

Cormorant - Friday

Please come to school wearing appropriate clothing for PE (trainers, leggings/shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, sweatshirt or hoodie).

Year 6 Home learning:

Children will bring this home in their **home learning folders weekly every Friday**. If your child is not in school, please remind them to collect their home learning upon returning. Home learning is **due on Wednesday** of the following week. We encourage children to try their best and use this opportunity to show off their skills! It contains:

- A maths task from their Maths teacher
- Spellings/Handwriting to practise
- SPaG to practise

There will be a half termly project, due in the last week of the half term.

Me Books

We are also sending home a 'Me book' in which to complete weekly activities. Me books should be kept in book bags at all times. The children will receive two new tasks each fortnight.

Other Class Information:

Open Classrooms (8.30-9.15am) - Thursday 5th February

Lost Property

Children are encouraged to look after their belongings. If an item of clothing is found with no name on it, the item will be taken to lost property for the children to collect in the playground at the end of the day.

Getting in Touch!

If you have a question, concern or query, please email the office at info-BG@brindisheschools.org and your email will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff.