

Dear Year 6 families,
Welcome to the last half-term of primary school! We have a busy and exciting time ahead of us.



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English: We will be reading and writing poetry, including writing a 'Recipe of Me' and using the 'Lost Words' book as inspiration for nature poems. We will also be drafting and editing non-chronological reports.

Drama: As you know, we will be putting on a Year 6 performance of *Alice in Wonderland*. We will spend time practising our acting and singing, as well as backstage production skills.

Please continue to support your child at home by encouraging them to read and/or reading with them. This website has great suggestions for good reads!
<https://www.booksfortopics.com/booklists/recommended-reads/year-6/>

Maths: In maths, we are consolidating learning from across Year 6 through several different maths projects, involving problem solving, teamwork and reasoning skills. Please continue to support their child by revisiting any concepts they are unsure of and practising their times tables.

Science: Our topic this half-term is 'Evolution and inheritance'. Children will learn to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will also recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

History: This half-term we will be competing an independent research project. The children will be choosing an area of interest that they wish to study in more detail and complete a project on it which they will present to the class.

RE: Our topic is 'Understanding Faith and Beliefs in Lewisham'. We will be learning about the different faiths in our local community.

Computing: The children will be learning more about programming.

Art: We will be exploring how 2D drawings can be turned into 3D models, including the use of scale.

Music: In Music, our topic is called 'Reflect, Rewind and Reply'. It will involve listening to and appraising each other's live performances using musical vocabulary.

P.E.: This half-term, the outdoor sport is tennis, and indoor P.E. sessions will focus on dance and performance.

Spanish: We will be learning about Spanish café culture and restaurants.

PSHME: This term we are focusing on several topics including drugs and medicine, sex and relationships education, and transition to secondary school. There will be an additional letter sent to you with details of the sex and relationships education, including information about the resources we will be using and when we will be teaching the lessons.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch via info-BM@brindisheschools.org

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A huge well done to the children and parents who made our final Sports Day at Ladywell Fields such a success despite the weather! We are so proud of our Year 6 children, who showed great sporting spirit, athleticism and team work on the day.

Please ensure that your child has a book that they are reading for their own enjoyment. This may be borrowed from the classroom.

In addition to the weekly tasks we will be setting from next week, please support your child in learning their lines for the Leavers' Performance.

PE Days:
Escher: Wednesday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor)
Turing: Wednesday (indoor) and Friday (outdoor)

Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts/ tracksuit bottoms, trainers).