

# **Year 6 Bulletin**

## **Summer Term 2024**

#### A message from the Year 6 Team

Welcome back to Year 6 after what was hopefully an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break! This term will be a busy one and no doubt will fly by. As it is the final term at Coleham for your child, we will do our best to make it as memorable as possible. We will be attending *Crucial Crew* this term and the children will also have an opportunity to take part in *Bikeability* sessions. Please keep a look out for the letter to sign your child up for these free sessions as they teach invaluable bike skills on how to ride safely on the road.

#### **Spring Term Curriculum**

**English:** We will continue to complete a variety of writing genres with a focus on grammar and punctuation.

**Maths:** In maths, we will continue to secure the children's knowledge with formal calculation methods; fractions; decimals and percentages; and geometry and measurement. We will also cover algebra, ratio/proportion and statistics.

**Science:** We will study evolution and inheritance and explore electricity.

**History/Geography:** We will study the ancient Maya in history and focus on climate change and mountains in geography.

**Art/DT:** Drawing and illustrations skills will be further improved with a focus on portraits. Children will also design and build a fairground ride.

**RE:** For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus? How does faith help people when life gets hard? **Computing:** Programming skills, e-safety and computing in society.

**PSHE:** British Values - tolerance, the working world and first aid .

**French:** Numbers up to 100, food and café vocab, ordering an ice-cream and a tourism leaflet.

Giraffes' Class Teacher: Mrs Morgan

**Elephants' Class Teacher:** Mr Edwards

### **Teaching Assistants:**

Ms Dovey (Elephants)
Mrs Lord (Giraffes)

**Upper KS2 Leader:** Mr Edwards









#### PE and swimming

PE will continue to be on **Monday** and **Friday**. In addition, year 6 will be swimming this term. Giraffes will swim this half term and Elephants will swim next half term.

Sessions will take place on a **Tuesday** afternoon.

On PE days, please send your child into school wearing their appropriate kit. Please also ensure that your child has their swimming kit on the appropriate day.

#### **Important dates**

#### SATs week

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May

Bikeability lessons - (look out for sign up letter)

Week beginning 20th May

Trip to Crucial Crew - (letter to follow)

Friday 14th June

**Pioneer Residential Trip** 

Monday 3rd June—Wednesday 5th June

Dates for leavers' related things to follow.

#### Transition to secondary school

After half term, we will begin gearing up for the transition to secondary school. The children will have the chance to visit their new school and meet their new teachers at the beginning of July. You will hear directly from your secondary school regarding the date and timings involved.

#### Staying in touch

We will continue to send messages and post 'stories' via Dojo to keep you updated with school life. If you would like to talk to us about your child, please feel free to either catch us at the end of the day at pick up or contact the school office and we can arrange to speak with you either in person or over the telephone.