

Year 6, Term 1: Is The Future Bright?

Welcome to Year 6!

With all the strangeness of last year, it's time to look to the future. Will the future bring improvements to our quality of life, or should we be worried about the way the world is heading? How can we know what the future will be like? Can we do anything to change the future?

In **Science** and **Computing** we will be exploring two major technologies that impact on our everyday lives: electricity and the internet. We will also create our own class blogs in order to share exciting news and keep in touch with each other's interests and activities. Our Science learning will culminate with the production of a festive light display. We will begin the term with an **Art** project where we will explore ways to depict another useful invention – the humble bicycle!

In **English**, we will begin the term with a focus on narrative and storytelling, especially in relation to fantasy and imagined worlds, before researching and writing balanced arguments and preparing for a debate exploring our big question, 'Is The Future Bright?'.

In our **Maths** lessons we will recap many of the fundamental aspects of place value, ready to spring forward into more complex concepts later in the year.

Key Dates:

Friday 2nd October – 6AH Collective Worship

Tuesday 20th October – End of Term 1

Wednesday 21st October- INSET Day



Make sure you refer to the Welcome Meeting notes on Class Dojo in order to find out about routines and expectations in Year 6. Please don't hesitate to get in touch via the school office if anything is unclear!

In **RE** we will explore the question 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?'. Within this unit we will be exploring the life of Moses and how his passing on of the Ten Commandments affects Christians today. In **PSHEE** we will be using a range of picture books to explore feelings associated with belonging and wellbeing.