

Year 6, Summer 2: EXTREME WEATHER – *Will we survive the storm?*

Welcome back for your final term at Christ Church, Year 6! This term is going to be a real **whirlwind** as we squeeze in as many experiences as we can manage: SATs week, production, our activity day at Thoulstone Park, campfires, leavers' services... no doubt you will experience a real **flood** of emotions as you make memories to last a lifetime. We **hurricane**'t wait for all the fun that's around the corner!

Okay, so you might have gathered that our topic this term is all about extreme weather. In our **Geography** learning we will be investigating major weather events from the last 50 years, from flooding in Bradford-on-Avon to hurricanes, tornadoes and blizzards across the world. Our work in **English** will centre around Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, which will also be our production. Expect to spend lots of time practising songs, making props, running your lines, and designing tickets and flyers as we stage our very own show!

Our work in **Computing** will see us use iMovie to create our own weather reports about extreme weather events, adding sound effects and titles, whilst in **Science** we will run a series of investigations to recap some important learning from the last couple of years. In **Maths**, we will take on the role of travel agents to run a project that applies lots of our learning to an exciting new context, and in **RE** we will be looking at the big question 'Does belief in life after death help a Muslim to lead a good life?' As our **PSHEE** learning covers the topics of Relationships and Changes, look out for a letter giving you more information about what we will be covering this term. In **PE** we will be doing lots of cricket and rounders, as is traditional for the last term of Year 6 – but will also be adding in the less traditional sport of Ultimate Frisbee for the first time!

This term is going to be exciting but very busy, and we want to give you every opportunity to make the most of the experiences on offer. No doubt many of you will be thinking ahead to your move up to secondary school; as well as going on a Taster Day at your new school we will make sure there are plenty of opportunities to discuss how you are feeling about your move, and to ask questions.

Dates for the diary (see separate letters that were sent out last term about these events):

w/c 14th June – 'SATs' week! Don't fill up too much on breakfast – we'll be providing goodies when you get to school!

1st July – Trip to Thoulstone Park

8th July – Taster Day at St. Laurence

16th July – campfire evening after school

21st July – last full day at Christ Church

22nd July – Leavers' Services

PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays – please come in in kit on these days. We will try to squeeze in extra opportunities for fun and games outside so it might be worth keeping a pair of trainers in your locker, too!



Over the first few days of term, we will be finalising parts for the production based on what the children have told us they would like to do, as well as their performance in singing and acting auditions.

Due to changing guidance, we do not yet know whether we will be able to invite parents for the performances. We will keep our fingers crossed, and make sure that we communicate with you as soon as a decision is made on this!

Children will be coming home with scripts and song sheets soon – please encourage them to practise to give them the best chance of putting on a production to be proud of!