

# BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

## YEAR 6 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SPRING 2019

### Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to BVS and the new Spring Term. Our Topic this term is: 'To Infinity and Beyond'. Our Creative Fortnight, which is based around the different historic periods, begins as soon as we return; Year 6 will be focusing on the medieval era. If you have the time, please pop in on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January, at 10:00am until 11:00am, to work with your child and to get a glimpse of what we are doing. We look forward to meeting you on our Parents' Consultation Evenings, which will be Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30-7.00pm & Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30-6.00pm, but if any issues arise in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact us.

### Subject Overviews

#### English



Our theme for this term is Science Fiction and we will be looking at a variety of text types in order to continue to improve our writing. We will also be using *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner as inspiration for our writing. In addition, we will continue to focus on the basics of spelling, punctuation and grammar.

#### Mathematics

This term we will be continuing to focus on number operations and relating these to real life problems. We will spend a lot of time focusing on worded problems and will be consolidating our work on shape, measure and data handling. Our Back to Basics sessions will continue to develop the speed of mental recall, particularly when it comes to times tables.



#### Science



We will be looking at living things and their habitats and thinking about how plants and animals are suited to their environments. We will also be looking at the properties of light and linking this to our topic work.

#### Computing

In Computing, we will be continuing to develop our work on computer programming as well as learning how to find information from reliable sources.

#### Games/PE

In Games we will be practising invasion games through hockey and tag rugby. Our PE will be based around gymnastics. Games and PE Kit are needed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.





## Music

In Music we will be listening to music which has been used to represent space and thinking about the techniques that have been used by various musicians. We will also be conducting our own pieces of music.

## French

French will be taught by Mrs Tyler through a variety of games and songs. The children will be learning to say and write descriptions about the planets. They will also learn to spell their names, give telephone numbers and explain problems linked to real-life contexts.



## RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about beliefs, respect and understanding, with a focus on Hinduism. In PSHE we will be thinking about our relationships with other people and considering why we get on and fall out with one another. We will also continue to promote our values; this term's values will be 'Self Belief' and 'Peace'.

## Topic

This term our topic is 'To Infinity and Beyond'.



In **History** we will be looking at the history of space travel and thinking about what possibilities the future holds.

In **Science** we will be learning about the Solar System.

For our **International Links** we will consider how human activity impacts on the environment and consider the difference between fossil fuels and renewable energy.



## Homework

Open ended tasks are set every week, more homework may be set from group teachers as the term progresses. Please encourage your child to complete them to the best of their ability.



## Reading

We ask that the children read on a daily basis.

Please encourage your child to read a variety of texts: fiction, non-fiction, paperbacks, hardbacks, the classics, newspapers, comics, magazines etc.

## Times Tables

The children need to know, and be able to quickly recall, their times tables.

Any practice at home will be a great advantage.



## Spellings

Spellings are taught daily. The children are given a list of words each week that fit the spelling pattern that they are working on. These words need to be practised at home for their weekly assessment.