

**Welcome back to Year 6.** We are excited to be sharing the children's last term at Deansfield and are proud of all the hard work the children have put into their learning so far. We are looking forward to seeing everything they will achieve this term. We have some busy weeks approaching as we work towards the SATS and the children's transition to secondary school.

**Literacy:** In Literacy this term we will begin by focusing on the different grammar rules and terminology and putting this into practice. We will then go onto a variety of formal and informal pieces of writing and then ending on a narrative. Our writing this term will link to the following texts: The Landlady and The Hunger Games. Please continue to encourage daily reading for at least 20 minutes at home for them to build up their pace and stamina – this will not only support them in their upcoming SATs but in preparation for the reading expectations of secondary school.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will continue to consolidate the children's understanding of all elements of number, calculation, shape and statistics as well as giving the children the opportunity to practice test type arithmetic and reasoning questions. Later in the term the children will be involved in project-type maths lessons which can be applied to real life contexts as well as deepen their problem solving and critical thinking skills.

**Art:** We will be exploring the techniques of Faith Ringgold's paintings and using this as our inspiration to recreate an image of hers. We are hoping to showcase the work produced at our school art festival/opening evening later this term.

**RE and World Views:** The focus for this term is Judaism; then moving on to looking at faith in the Royal Borough of Greenwich and how this relates to us, our school and our community.

**Science:** The topics this term are Living Things and their Habitats with a focus on Evolution and Inheritance. We will continue to work on our scientific skills, alongside our knowledge, by doing experiments, exploring research and a variety of scientists.

**Relationships and Health Education:** We will continue to learn more about the protected characteristics and the Equalities Act as well as a series of sex education lessons. We will inform you of the dates when we will be carrying out these lessons so that you are prepared. Usborne produce books 'What's Happening to Me' - a girls and boys' version that you might find useful to share with your child. [If you would like more suggestions for books to share with your children, click here.](#)

**Geography:** We will be continuing our study of North America by looking at environmental issues linked to a case study of The Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

**History:** We will be continuing our learning about World War 2 and its effect on the world we live in today. We will then move onto the topic of Windrush.

**Computing:** We will be focusing on the Computer Science strand, where we will be learning about text-based coding using programmes such as Scratch, CS First and a variety of other programmes. We will also be learning how to code external controllers such as the Sphero coding balls.

**MFL:** In French, we will be continuing with our topic of Transport and developing our conversational French.

Plans for the end of the year are well underway, and we look forward to celebrating what has been a fantastic time at Deansfield with all the children. Part of this celebration will include our Year 6



# Year 6 News

## Summer Term

April 2026

Production, which we are really excited to get started on after half term – more details about this will be sent to you nearer the time. Alongside all the fantastic end of year plans for Year 6, we also have other events for the children such as bike ability (dates and details to follow) and a young citizens workshop at Sutcliffe Park on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June**.

Some reminders:

- PE takes place twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays so please ensure that your child brings their P.E Kit in on those days. It is important children remember to bring in their P.E kit to change into for the entire week just in case plans change. P.E kit consists of black joggers/shorts and a white t shirt. Hair needs to be tied back and if children wear ear studs, these need to be removed or covered beforehand.

**School Trips and Workshops:** We continue to be committed to offering a variety of school trips to enrich the curriculum we offer children here at Deansfield. As well as increasing children's self-esteem and confidence, trips are hugely successful when they are part of our long-term curriculum planning and have clear links to the classroom. As you know, we introduced a 'pay as you go' method. Your prompt payment via MCAS is very much appreciated.

***Finally, thank you for your support over the past term – Mrs Goldsmith, Mrs Boyer & Mrs Posnett***