

## English



The children will be writing a balanced argument based on a topic that is relevant to them. They will then demonstrate all of the writing skills they have acquired to write a short narrative based on a filmed clip, 'Alma'.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's English:** Encourage your child to read at least 4 times per week. This must be with a leveled library book in order to collect merits for reading. Talk to the children about what they have read and question their understanding.

## Science



In Science, our topic is light and how we see. The children will investigate light in various ways: using lasers to see how light travels; creating periscopes; labelling an eye and how each part helps us see; watching the dissection of an eye; how shadows are formed; and refraction of light.

## Extra Information

**PE:** Will be on a Monday and Thursday for both classes, however these days are liable to change on a weekly basis. You will be advised via ParentMail each week of any changes.

**Water Bottles:** Please ensure that your child brings sufficient water for the whole school day. If this is a shop bought bottle, please ensure that this is clearly labelled with your child's name.

**Merits:** Please ensure your child brings their reading diaries and levelled reading book to school each day.

**PSHE:** This half term we will cover the part of the PSHE curriculum related to Sex Education. Parentmail will be sent to you shortly with further details relating to this.

## Year 6 Learning Overview Summer 1



### Trips and Experiences These are the first dates of transition for each school:

18/6/24 Gaynes  
20/6/24 Emerson Park  
25/6/24 Campion  
26/6/24 Harris Rainham and Hornchurch  
1/7/24 Grays Convent and William Edwards  
3/7/24 Harris Ockendon, Harris Riverside and Ormiston  
4/7/24 Chatham

## Maths



In Maths this half-term, the children will plan and create a maths game that will support other children in consolidating their skills. The children will write a full set of instructions to go along with their games and then ask others to try them out.

**Suggestions of ways you can support your child's Maths:** Please encourage your child to continue to practice the basic skills in preparation for their transition to secondary school.

## Geography



Our topic for the summer term is the Atlantic. We will continue to look at the Caribbean and its location; the Slave Trade; and the Titanic as part of this study, which will encompass elements of the Geography and History curriculum.



Spellings for this half-term are on Google Classroom, please encourage your child to practise these.