



<p>Teaching Team and Year Group Year 6: Miss Coleman</p>	
<p>Main areas of study</p> <p>English</p> <p>Writing units this term will be short and focussed around revising key areas taught so far and applying these to independent writing. These areas will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Editing for effect • The perfect and progressive tense forms <p>Genres will be mixed to ensure breadth of application. We will also be focussed on revising key grammatical terminology to support discussion around writing.</p>	<p>Your child will also be taking part in these activities on the following days:</p> <p>PE</p> <p>Tuesday – Gymnastics (shorts needed) Thursday – cricket & quidditch</p> <p>Please ensure children come to school in correct kit with no jewellery and long hair tied back. All children will need trainers with a good grip for outdoor sessions.</p>
<p>Maths</p> <p>Now the curriculum has been completed, we will be embedding the skills and developing further problem-solving techniques by revisiting all content taught.</p>	<p>Home Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily reading and record keeping in the Reading Record • Individual work on the weekly spelling focus including regular access to Spelling Shed (learning tricky words, collecting examples from reading etc.) • Personalised, regular activity to current targets • Weekly challenges as directed on the class web page each Friday. <p>Please remember to also dip in and out of your child's revision guides to support areas of weakness as they arise. 10 minute test books may also be used to build stamina, fluency and confidence.</p>
<p>Science: Sound</p> <p>This term Year 6 are revisiting their learning on sound. Their learning will focus on describing sound, understanding how it is made and travels and investigating changes in pitch and volume. Disciplinary skills will include recognising and controlling variables to plan efficient scientific enquiries, taking measurements with precision and reporting and presenting their findings.</p>	<p>Ways in which you can help your child during these topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the local library, support with selecting varied authors/genres. • Discuss their learning and targets with them. • Allow ongoing access to mangahigh for maths and www.ixl.com for practice of key skills (20 free questions daily, no username)
<p>Other Subjects</p> <p>History – Local history unit: What impact did WW2 have on the lives of the people of Portsmouth?</p> <p>Computing – 3D modelling</p> <p>Art – Brian Froud</p> <p>RE –Humanism: River of Life</p> <p>French – Le café</p> <p>Music – Boomwhackers</p> <p>PSHE – Being my best</p>	<p>Visits and Events</p> <p>11th – 14th May – Year 6 SATs week</p>