# Year 6 Newsletter

## Summer Term 2

Welcome back to our final term at Little Heaton! This term is the time when the children begin to prepare themselves for the next big adventure at their new High Schools. There will be lots of exciting things happening as we prepare for our class residential to Newby Whiske Hall, the Leavers Service at Manchester Cathedral, and the Leavers show and party. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support during your child's learning journey at Little Heaton and we are very much looking forward to making their final half term a happy and memorable one.

Mrs Shires and Mrs Bell

#### English

This half term, the focus will be on transition work; the children will complete a piece of writing which will be sent to their new school to celebrate their writing achievements. We will be completing a range of writing tasks focusing on the books 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman and 'Jamie' by L D Lapinski

#### Maths

Our focus will be on consolidating our skills and knowledge in all areas of maths. The children will complete various problemsolving activities and maths investigations

Please encourage your child to play multiplication games on *Times Table Rockstars* – little and often really does make a difference!

#### Science

Our focus will be on electricity where the children will build on their previous learning in Year 4 to build and represent different electrical circuits using a range of components.

#### Homework

Online spelling learning tasks will be set weekly via *Purple Mash*.

#### RE

The children will be exploring the question, 'Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or through charity and generosity?' They will investigate different mosques and churches and consider the work of Christian Aid and Islamic Relief.

#### Topic

Our focus this half term in on Geography. The children will complete a field study of the locality, where they will gain an understanding of the links between map symbols and real places and identify and record significant local features. The children will have the opportunity to upload their photographs to the mapping website 'Geograph'.

**Core Christian Value** 



22<sup>nd</sup> June – Manchester Cathedral Leavers Service 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 residential 10th July – Enterprise Week 13<sup>th</sup> July – Summer fair at 3.30pm 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am – Leavers Church service 21st July – Y6 Leavers show, certificates and end of term





### Remember:

Please wear sun cream and bring a sun hat on sunny days.

Thank you.

