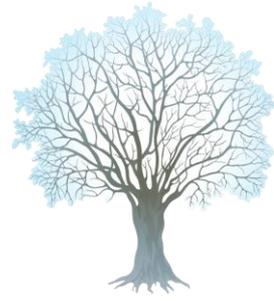


# Maidenhall Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Letter

### January 2019



Dear Parents,

I just want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year. I also want to thank all the children of Year 6 for working so hard in their first term and for being a pleasure to teach. I have been really impressed by their commitment to continue to improve their personal abilities and skills.



#### Macbeth Workshop

The book that we are studying this term is *Macbeth* by William Shakespeare. As part of the experience, we have organised a Macbeth workshop for the children on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 so that they can explore the story in more depth. During the workshop, they will be involved in various drama activities. We hope that this wonderful opportunity will give them a better understanding of the story and also support them in their writing. In addition, we are expecting the children to be able to show case their work from the workshop and present to their parents. A letter will go out in due time giving you more details about the event. I sincerely hope that you will be able to come and support your child.

#### Intervention/Booster

From January, we will be running booster sessions with the year 6 children in the afternoon. These will take place during school time so that all pupils benefit from the small group focused teaching. We will concentrate on reading and reasoning skills as these are the areas that we have identified from the mock SATs in December as particular weaknesses. We hope that you will support your child by helping them to revise and improve their skills.

#### MOCK SATS

In preparation for the SATs in May, the children will be involved in another Mock SATs in March. More details will be sent out later in the term. We hope that these tests will help you and your child to understand the expectations of the testing procedure. You will be able to discuss the results of the Mock SATs with the class teacher. However if there are any questions or queries before-hand, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher or myself.

#### Key Dates

- Macbeth Workshop and presentation to parents: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019
- MOCK SATS: Week Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Mirza  
(Year 6 Leader)

### English

This half term the children will be focusing on the text 'Macbeth' by William Shakespeare. They will also be looking at a range of genres including character descriptions. The children will be taught grammar skills which they can apply and show within their writing.

### SPaG

- Apostrophes
- Synonyms/antonyms
- Sub junctive Mood
- Hyphens/dashes
- Brackets Colon/semi colon

### Spelling

- ough words
- Prefixes
- cal and tial
- Year 6 and 6 spelling words

### Computing

Children will explore different types of apps and gain more confidence in market research.

### Maths

- Ratio and proportion
- Shape
- Mixed operation problem solving
- Rounding and mean
- Converting measure (metric and imperial)



### PSHE/Circle Time

Children will explore their feelings associated with our monthly school value through circle time, assemblies and appropriate games.

### Science

#### Evolution and inheritance

Children will have the opportunity:

- To explore how animals have evolved and changed over time.
- To know how fossils have been formed.
- To know the difference between adaptation and evolution.

**RE** - Children will explore what it means to be a Hindu and make comparisons with their own religion.

**French** - This half term, children will be learning to pronounce and discuss French words for different seasons of the year.

### PE

Children will get the opportunity to take part in; dance, outdoor adventure and netball.

### Music

Children in Year 6 will take part in singing assemblies to assist in end of year production.