



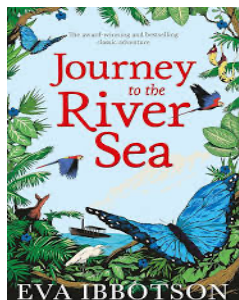
# Bursley Academy



## Year 6 Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely break and are looking forward to the exciting few weeks we have planned.

### **English**



This half term, Year 6 will be reading the wonderful novel Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson. Through our English lessons, the children will explore the text through a range of fiction and non-fiction writing activities inspired by the characters, settings and themes of the story. We will also be developing comprehension skills by answering a variety of questions based on extracts from the novel, helping pupils to build their understanding, inference and vocabulary skills.

### **Maths**

In Maths this half term, one lesson each week will be dedicated to developing arithmetic skills, helping children to build confidence and fluency with calculations and problem solving. During the remaining lessons, we will be focusing on shape and position, exploring concepts such as translation, reflection, coordinates, angles, and properties of shapes. The children will have opportunities to apply their understanding through practical activities and reasoning challenges.

#### Useful websites

<https://mathsbot.com/primary/ks2Mini>  
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>  
<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

### **Foundation Subjects**

**Science:** Pupils will be learning about electricity, where the children will explore circuits, components and how electrical systems work.

**History:** Children will complete an independent study based on a historical figure or event, exploring its significance and the impact it has had on the world.

**D.T.:** Pupils will be working with electrical systems, designing and creating products that incorporate circuits and electrical components.

**P.E.:** Children will take part in activities within the outdoor learning area, developing teamwork, problem-solving and physical skills through a range of outdoor challenges.

**For more information, please go to our class page on the school's website:**

<https://www.bursley.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/our-classes/year-6>

### **Key Dates**

- Every Monday for 6 weeks – World of Work Workshops with SFC
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – UKS2 Talent Show
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fair
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Parent Drop In
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Assembly

### **PE Days**

- 6NB – Monday and Wednesday
- 6MB – Monday and Friday

If you have any questions, please email [office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bursley.staffs.sch.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Bentley and Mr Bond