

# Winkleigh Primary School

## Year 6 - Autumn Term 2024



Welcome back for the Autumn term! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer break and that the children are ready to get back for their final year of primary school!

Mrs Gent, Miss Jones and I are all looking forward to welcoming the children into Year Six and are excited for all the hard work and fun there is to come this year! Mrs Gent will be working with us every morning and on Thursday afternoon, Miss Jones will be with us in the afternoons Monday – Wednesday.

The school day will remain very much the same as previous years. The morning will consist of English and maths with two foundation subjects in the afternoons. We will continue with a weekly spelling test, the Around the World challenge as well as our knowledge retrieval quiz. The Around the World challenge will take place on a Wednesday and the spelling and retrieval quiz on Fridays.

In English, our first sequence will be based on the Civil Rights movement in America, we will be using the book *Freedom Bird* to support this learning. We will focus on some significant people involved in this movement and the effects it has had on modern America. Following this, we will look at an adaptation of the opera 'Aiden'. In maths, we begin the year with a place value sequence before moving on to look at the four operations.

Our first humanities subject this year is Geography, we will be learning about both modern and historical maps. In science, we will spend the first half term learning about light building on prior knowledge of light from Year Three. In art, the children will be taking inspiration from artists that they have looked at throughout their time at Winkleigh and creating a representation of a chosen piece of art in the form of a fabric collage.

The children continue to have two PE lessons a week, on a Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. On these days, please can you ensure your child comes to school in their correct PE kit – a white t-shirt, black trousers, leggings or shorts and trainers. This is also the case if they are attending a sports club after school.

There is a Year 6 Welcome Meeting on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 15:30. Please do attend for more information and do not hesitate to ask should you have any questions.

Best Wishes,

Miss McLean, Mrs Gent and Miss Jones