



Lights, Camera, Action!

Year Six
Summer Term 2023—topic 2

Their final half-term in Year 6, how time flies. This term we will be getting ready to put on our Year 6 performance: *The Lion King!* All singing, acting and dancing we will be ready for the main stage or be an integral part behind the scenes. Transition and getting ready for secondary school is also a big part of this term as well as reflecting and celebrating our achievements over the years.



As Writers and Readers we will start our learning with *Alma*, grow our vocabulary and think about how we change our language for different genres. We will then move onto adventure stories. In guided reading we will be looking at transition poems – *Many Roads* and *The Places You'll go*— as well as applying our comprehension skills to *Harry Potter* and *Oliver* extracts.

As Mathematicians we will be continuing our topic: statistics. We are developing our understanding of statistics and how it is used in everyday life. We will be reading charts, making our own and looking closely at pie charts. We will then move onto geometry: shapes and their properties. We are going to continue to focus on our reasoning and problem solving skills this half-term.

As Historians we will have the opportunity to create an independent research project. We will be able to apply the skills we have learnt so far to conduct research on a topic of our choosing. This maybe a topic we want to revisit or a new topic close to our hearts. The project will include facts found from different sources, timelines and we will start to look at referencing.

As Artists and Design Technologists we will be learning some practical sewing skills. This term we are making memory cushions. A lovely reminder of Goldsworth and a great way to apply our sewing skills. We will be using recycled materials including old school clothes if we have them spare.

As Musicians we will be learning to confidently sing as an ensemble and as soloists as we learn all of the fantastic songs from our production. We will also be exploring diction, phrasing and characterisation.

As Scientists, we will be continuing our electricity topic. We will be drawing scientific diagrams with the correct symbols, investigating different circuits and we will use our knowledge to solve problems. We will be drawing conclusions from given data and conducting our own experiments.

Growing together

Opportunities for all

Learning for life

Daring to dream

Entry and Exit point

SMSC

Thinking skills and personal capabilities

Entry Point: watching *Lion King* ready for auditions, auditions and finding out our parts.

Exit Point: The Year 6 Show and Leaver's assembly.

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values when discussing what people's lives are like. Using philosophical questions, we will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others' lives in different eras and social levels, having time to reflect on their experiences. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments whilst sharing our views and opinions.

We will continue to develop our key skills of:

- resilience
- reflectiveness
- collaboration
- creative thinking
- independence