

# **Arthur Bugler Primary School** **Parent Information Booklet**



**Year 6**

**Spring Term**  
**2022**

Teachers: Mr L. Heard, Miss A. Stoten

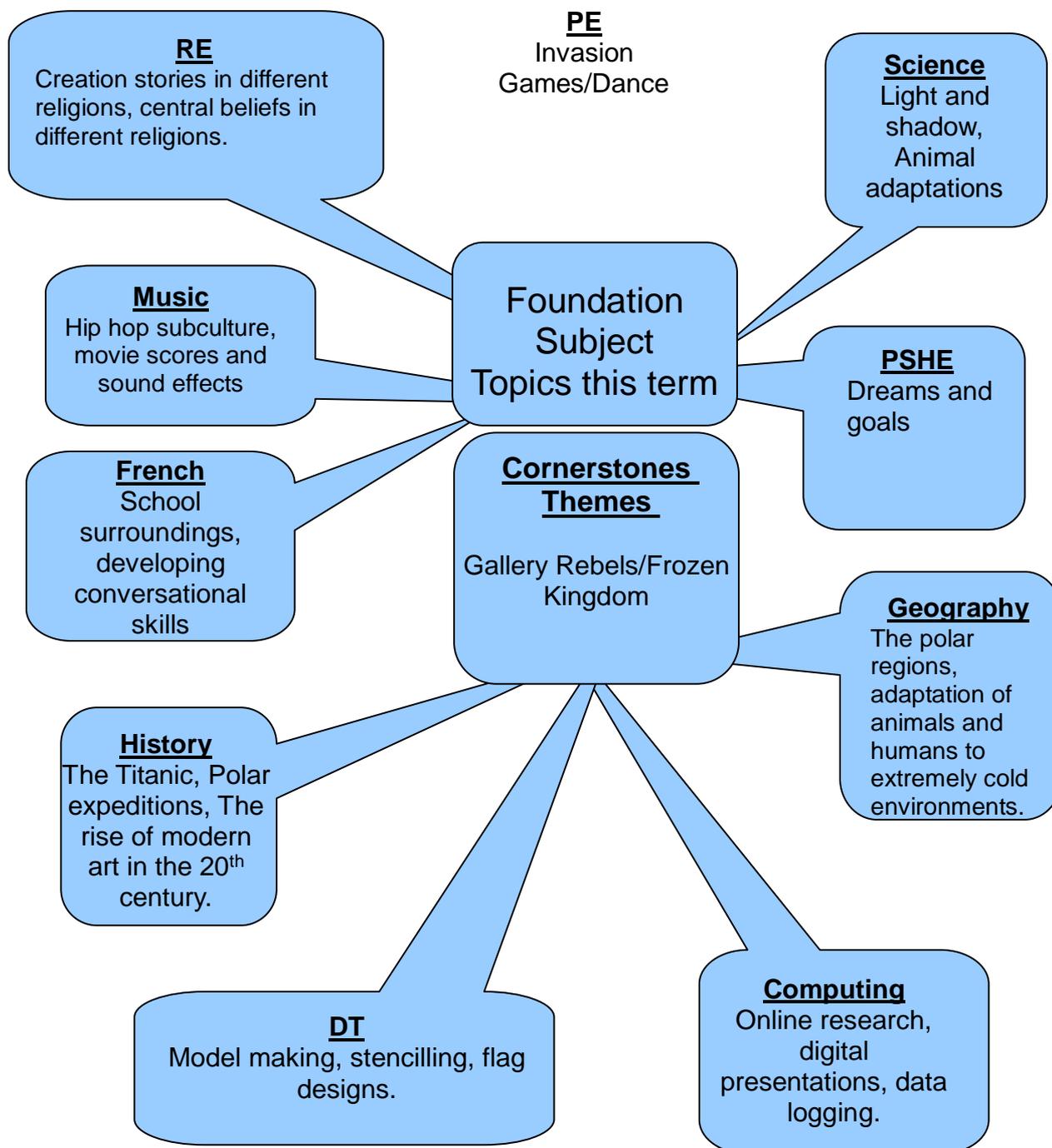
Teaching Assistants: Mr S Braithwaite, Mrs R. Lucey, Mrs S. Stubleby

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another busy, exciting and challenging year at Arthur Bugler Primary School. As the children move into the most important phase of their education thus far, Miss Stoten and I would like to make this term as smooth and as comfortable as possible as the children begin preparation for their SATs. This information booklet has been put together to keep all parents and carers fully informed of what their children will experience this term.

In English, Year 6 will be focussing on several texts which the children will read in class during their class reading sessions including: our class novels (Room 13 and Wild Boy). We will also study many non-fiction texts based on historical events such as the Titanic and polar exploration. We will be basing the word, sentence and text level activities (both fiction and non-fiction) around these topic themes in the daily English lesson. Genres of study will include discussion writing about the morals behind graffiti and street art, persuasive and letter writing Children will also be studying a range of spelling patterns and rules as well as key aspects of grammar and punctuation.

The daily Maths lesson begins with 'mental' starter activities that will focus on instant recall of all multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$  as well as many other aspects of our arithmetic curriculum including fractions, decimals and percentages. In the main part of the lesson, we will be concentrating on enhancing their arithmetic skills and studying various aspects of reasoning including, measurement, ratio, shape and space, data handling, problem solving and they will begin to learn basic algebra and follow formulas. As the term progresses we will focus on position, direction geometry and consolidating our knowledge of the four operations; multiplication, division, addition and subtraction in order to apply it to high-level reasoning and 'real-life' problems.



## **General Information**

Please make sure that children come to school with all the relevant P.E equipment: shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls for indoor activities and a tracksuit and trainers for games sessions. No jewellery is to be worn at any time during PE sessions and long hair should be tied back.

In addition, please ensure your child has a water bottle and art shirt in class.

### ***P.E days are as follows for each class:***

Miss Stoten: Wednesday (indoor)  
Friday (outdoor)  
Mr Heard: Wednesday (indoor)  
Friday (outdoor)

### ***Both classes will give the following homework:***

- Reading will be checked via the Go Read app
- A weekly homework task for Maths and English will be set on Thursdays and should be returned by the following Tuesday.
- Spellings will be issued on a Monday and tested on a Friday.

### ***Trips/events in Year 6***

**Spring Term 1** – As part of our topic on Gallery Rebels we plan on visiting the Tate Modern gallery and the South Bank in London

Date: TBC

Cost: TBC

**Spring term 2** – As part of our 'Frozen Kingdom' topic we plan on visiting the Titanic Exhibition in London

Date: TBC

Cost: TBC

If you do have any further questions and you wish to speak to us, please do not hesitate to make an appointment through the school office.

For you information SATS week starts on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Yours sincerely

**Mr L. Heard**

**Miss A Stoten**