

# Parent Information Sheet

## Year 6 - It's a Mystery

This half term Y6 will be reading 'The Viewer', which is a beautifully illustrated book by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan. It is full of mysterious images which will captivate the children. The text creates suspense and tension, providing opportunities for the children to write in the style of these authors.

### Aspiration:

During this half term, children will become real life authors, writing with purpose and an audience in mind.

### Resilience:

The children will be showing ever-increasing resilience as they prepare for their Secondary school. Keep soldiering on!

### Commitment:

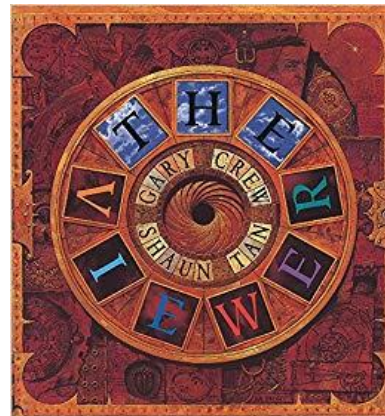
Children will take greater ownership of their learning by developing a clear understanding of their personalised targets in each curriculum area.

### Harmony:

Year 6 consistently model exceptional behaviour to the rest of the school!

### Term Dates

28<sup>th</sup> February to 8<sup>th</sup> April



### Home Learning

Each week, pupils must ensure that they read on a daily basis for at least 20 minutes. They should also spend time each night learning their times tables off by heart to 12x12, using TTRS, including decimals. For example,  $6 \times 0.6 = 3.6$ .

### As Historians:

Year 6 pupils will look at the chronology of major historical events, in particular those shown in The Viewer. Make comparisons between different times in the past-theorist from beginning of time to now.

### As Artists:

In our Creative Books, the children will design their own Viewer. This will include creating a pictorial timeline of their lives in the style of the illustrator. They will be drawing self-portraits to look at inheritance.

### As Scientists:

In science, children will find out how animals are adapted to their environments and learn about why children look like their parents and how we inherit traits.

### Useful Information:

PE will be as normal. We may have extra PE sessions in the week, so we ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here until the end of term.