



## Year 6 Learning Letter

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January is almost over, and it's been a wet, and often chilly one. We are now looking forward to the first signs of spring and the chance to get outside a bit more to enjoy our amazing school environment.

Year 6 continue to work hard and it is great to see 'light bulb moments' happening for so many children in all areas of the curriculum. Next week we have Bikeability and then parent teacher consultations in the final week; we look forward to seeing you all there.

### We are Learning

**English:** we are now writing Biographies, starting with Charles Darwin before moving onto Corrie ten Boom.

**Maths:** We are finishing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages, before moving onto algebra.

**Computing** we are finishing a coding unit on using variables in game programming.

**Science:** finishing our unit on light

**P.S.H.E.:** Dreams and Goals.

**RE:** Christianity - what does it mean to belong to God's Kingdom?

**Art:** Year 6 are really enjoying making shadow puppets

### CGP Revision Guides



We will, before half term, be sending out a letter inviting Year 6 parents to purchase CGP revision books. In previous years we have done this in time for the Easter break, but felt that we would rather bring this forward to give Year 6 more chance to work on these. They are purely optional, but the books are very useful in giving extra practice in any areas your child may need to look at once again. All of these books are available in shops, but through the school you can purchase these at a reduced cost.

### Year 5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics

Congratulations to our indoor athletics team, who went to the District competition at Guildford Spectrum on Tuesday. As always, we were extremely proud of how they competed and conducted themselves. It was another successful day for North Downs, with the team winning the competition; they now move forward to the county finals later in the spring. Well done everyone!

### Parent Teacher Consultations...

...will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Appointments can be booked via Scopay and will close on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 8:00am. Any changes after then will need to be made through the school office. We are looking forward to speaking again with all parents/carers about your child's progress.