

Around about this time of year, the year 6 children suddenly start to look noticeably more grown-up! Secondary school is beckoning and many of them are starting to become very excited, although naturally a little nervous too, about moving on to the next step in their educational adventure. During the second half of the summer term, we will be taking time to focus on transition, preparing them as best we can for what lies ahead. Meanwhile, we are encouraging them to take greater responsibility for themselves - reminding them that it is down to them to make sure that they remember things like swimming kit, submitting their homework on time etc. - as well as for their learning. The more time spent on basics now, like reading widely (not just Tom Gates & Jeff Kinney!) learning tables, spellings and spelling rules, the more confident they will be when the time comes to move on.



The school has registered to take part in this great competition run by the Royal Mail - here's the link to the details:

[https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/?dm\\_i=40SI,19T7A,7BVWWI,4L7R4,1](https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/?dm_i=40SI,19T7A,7BVWWI,4L7R4,1)

The top three designs from each class will be entered.



A ParentMail was sent out earlier this week regarding this year's Level 2 Bikeability training, which will take place during the week commencing 7th June.

Unfortunately, places have had to be limited this year due to Covid restrictions, and are being allocated on a first come, first served basis. We would just like to emphasise that the instructors are very particular about the children's bikes complying with the criteria outlined in the Bicycle Check Guide, which was attached to the ParentMail.



**Maths** - Geometry: calculating angles on a straight line, around a point, in a triangle, a quadrilateral & in regular polygons, before moving on to drawing shapes accurately and investigating shape nets.

**Science** - beginning a short unit of work on Electricity, revising commonly used electrical symbols and identifying the reasons for variations in how components function.

**RE** - continuing to look at what helps Hindus to worship, developing an understanding of the Hindu concept of the supreme reality and the key rituals of Hindu worship, both in the home and at the mandir.

**Geography** - tackling the important issue of sustainability, exploring what this means in the context of modern day living.

**English** - Journalistic Writing, concentrating on the art of newspaper writing.

**Spellings** - Vocabulary mastery Set 2:

Competition, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, correspond, criticise (critic + ise), equip (-ped, -ment), especially, exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation.