English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share

Cogheart – Peter Bunzl and The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan

Reading

Year 6 will continue to practise their comprehension strategies including scanning, skimming, and inferring to answer a variety of questions based on cold texts as well as their writing text driver. The focus for all will be to check that they have provided enough detail to answer a question regardless of strategy used.

Please can we still be reading with/listening to our year 6 children at home - this can be a book, magazine, comic etc and record in reading logbook.

Writing

Year 6 will focus on writing a non-chronological Report based on an imaginary lost thing. Children will also write short descriptive pieces using the texts to support this. The focus will then change to writing a narrative recount.

Physical Education:

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on developing their balance, coordination of body parts across the midline, their agility while moving at speed, attacking and defending, passing and tagging.

Modern Foreign Languages:

In French, the children will learn how to count up to 30, months of the year, days of the week, with a focus on grammar and pronunciation. They will continue to embed and build on previous learning, including different greetings and phrases that can be used in the classroom.

CREATE:

Art/ DT: For this half term, Year 6 have been looking at the artist Phlegm – focussing on his sketching techniques to create depth and shadow.

EXPLORE: (Curriculum focus)

Geography: Island Economy

During this half term children will be looking at the island's location and how this could affect the economy of the Isle of Wight. They will look at infra-structure, transport and population; this will include costs of goods, wages, housing and the environment.

BROOK class

Year 6

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HOMEWORK:

This year, homework will be given out on a Wednesday and expected in on Tuesday. If not completed, children will be expected to complete it Wednesday breaktime.

PE will be on Monday and Tuesday, when children can wear their PE uniform to school. Please ensure that hair is tied back and that earrings are taped or removed on these days.

Mathematics:

Over the next half term, Year 6 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Number and Place Value**, **Addition**, **Subtraction** and **Multiplication** and **Division**.

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their times tables facts and to facilitate this learning these should be practised every day using TTRS or Hit the Button. Paper copies of different Times Tables can be provided.

STEM

Science: This half term, the class will focus on the topic of "Inheritance and Evolution". The children will not only learn about the timespan of evolution but why it happens. Children will investigate Darwin's observations of the finches as well as human impact on the natural world. To support this learning, children will also discover how some scientists over the years have influenced our understanding.

Computing: The class will be exploring how data is transferred over the internet. They will learn how to communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet.

Religious Education: Christianity-Talking about a God

This half term, Year 6 will focus on the concept of Justice using stories from Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

PSHE:

Year 6 will be focusing on the topic of "Me and my relationships." Within this topic, the children will be working collaboratively, learning how to solve friendship problems, learning the correct way to behave and act in given situations, knowing that they