# Loxley School

# Y6 Staff & Parents Communication Sheet

## Dear Parent,

The following information will help you support your child’s learning this term (Summer 1 & 2) in their class with Mrs Taylor.

Details of work covered this half term:

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| Literacy | **Redrafting and editing:** Working to improve previous pieces of work  **Story writing:** Writing a story of their choice based on picture input  **Journey**: Writing based on the picture book Journey (for Bradfield transition)  **Macbeth:** Diary and letter writing |
| Maths | General **revision** of content learnt over the last 2 years.  **Problem based learning:** including one off sessions and project types learning |
| Science | **Electricty**: Draw, plan and create a range of series and parallel circuits |
| Topic  History | **Journeys: Modern migration:** Investigating how different groups migrated to the UK during the 20th century and their reasons for doing so. |
| R E | **Religion in Sheffield:** Investigating what religions people have in Sheffield and how that affects their lives. |
| PSHE | **SRE:** Children will learn about changing bodies as they enter puberty and how babies grow pre-birth. Children will also be learning about a range of healthy family relationships. |
| Computing | **Spreadsheets:** Using simple formula in Excel  **Film making:** Year 6 will be learning about different film making techniques and making a short film. |
| PE | The children will work on **rounders, cricket and athletics this term** |
| Art and technology | Art: **Water colour painting skills**  DT: **Textiles** – make a pencil case using fabric |
| Music | **Composition:** Year 6 will be using keyboards to build chords and compose their own short songs in 12 bar blues style.  **Singing:** Practise for the performance of Dragon Days |
| Homework | Spellings – Spelling test every **Friday.**  Homework– To be returned by Monday and new homework issued.  Reading books – To be returned **every Monday** to be swapped. Please fill in the **reading record** about the questions and bring the record book back even if the reading book is not finished. |
| Boosters | Boosters will be finishing on **Friday 5th May** |
| Important dates | Sats week **13th – 16th May**  Health week **20-23rd May**  Sports day **23rd May** |