



**Key Stage 2 - Year 5 and Year 6
Summer Term 2024**

**Local Watch
and
Electricity**

This term, our topic will involve finding out about our local area: West Sussex. We will begin by focussing on the counties in the United Kingdom, and then concentrate on the human and physical geographical features within West Sussex, following the course of the River Adur from Ashurst to Shoreham-by-Sea. We will also compare the River Adur and how it is now, to what it was like in the past. When the Year 6s are on their residential, they will develop their fieldwork skills in Swanage, whereas the Year 5s will contrast our Local Watch learning to Brazil, finding out about the climate, types of settlements and land use.

As mathematicians, we will continue to develop our arithmetic skills using all four operations to solve decimal and fraction calculations. We will be exploring statistics: tables, graphs and charts and developing our understanding of time and measures.

As part of our science learning, we will draw circuit diagrams and learn about how the brightness of bulbs can be affected by voltage of cells. We will apply this learning to our design and technology by creating warning systems and buzzer games.

The children will practise and prepare for the Chanctonbury Music Festival. This will involve learning a range of songs as a group and then performing with their peers from the locality.

Within our PE learning this term we will be playing cricket, rounders and athletics. Within those sporting activities, we will focus on different techniques, individual skills, stamina and speed. This will lead into our Sports Day Events, taking place in the second half of the Summer Term.