

# ROSSALL JUNIOR SCHOOL

## WORK PLANNED FOR YOUR CHILD THIS TERM

<b>Year Group: Year 6</b>	<b>Term: Summer 2010</b>
<b><u>UNIT OF INQUIRY</u> - Circle of Life</b> <b><u>Central idea</u></b> All living creatures have life cycles characterised by physical changes and changing roles. <b><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Major phases in life cycles.</li><li>• Similarities &amp; differences between life cycles of species</li><li>• Changes in humans including puberty.</li><li>• How mammals reproduce and care for their young.</li></ul>	<b><u>UNIT OF INQUIRY</u> - Exhibition Unit</b> <b><u>Central idea</u></b> To be determined by the children  <b><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To be determined by the children</li></ul> <p><i>The exhibition is an in-depth inquiry that the children will choose, develop, research and present to the rest of the junior school and parents. Further details will follow when the central idea has been finalised.</i></p>
<b><u>ENGLISH</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing, rehearsal and performance of the Year 6 play.</li><li>• Research and presentation of the Exhibition Unit</li><li>• Poetry study: looking at how poetry can be used to express feelings and events in a way that prose cannot; studying the poetry of a variety of poets including WH Auden, Alan Seeger and Hilaire Belloc</li><li>• Preparation of the Year 6 Leavers' Service.</li></ul>	
<b><u>MATHS</u></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiplication and division of two numbers with more than 1 digit.</li><li>• Multiplication and division of decimals.</li><li>• Square and Triangular numbers.</li><li>• Simplification of fractions &amp; rounding of decimals.</li><li>• Converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.</li><li>• Finding fractions and percentages of quantities.</li><li>• Solving problems involving time.</li><li>• Finding the area of triangles.</li><li>• Scale and ratio problems.</li></ul>	
<b><u>Visits/Visitors/Events</u></b>	<b><u>How you can help your child</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Year 6 Play.</li><li>2. Exhibition.</li><li>3. Gill Cullen Health Visitor to talk about puberty.</li><li>4. French Trip.</li><li>5. Year 6 Leavers' Ball.</li><li>6. Excursion day tbc.</li><li>7. Leavers Service.</li></ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to hear your child read aloud.</li><li>• Encourage them to read a variety of fiction and non-fictional texts.</li><li>• Set personal targets in their work and at home.</li></ul>