



## Year 6 Spring Term

Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you all had a festive and enjoyable time. This term we will have a variety of Science, Geography, History, Art and Design Technology topics. We also have our sights set firmly on SATs preparations, so much of the work will prepare children to successfully tackle this challenge.

### Maths

Within Maths, the children will be placed into groups where learning will be tailored to meet specific needs in preparation for SATs preparation. Learning will continue to have a heavy focus on Number, but our learning will also lead in the direction of Measurement, Statistics and Geometry, with problem solving and reasoning being incorporated where possible to ensure that all children are confident with these types of questions.

As ever, we will continue with a strong focus on times tables, and children will continue with Rockstars Times Tables that will help children access all areas of learning within Maths. We continue to encourage that you practise times tables with your child at home every day.

### Religious Education

The children will be looking at what matters most to Christians and humanists. They will be exploring the values that people share and understanding that people can be good without God.

### Topic

As historians, children will continue researching Ancient Egypt, with an investigation using different sources of evidence.

In Geography, the children will continue their focus on the continent of North America.

Art/DT will link to the History topic. The children will design and make their own 3D sarcophagus using cardboard and papier-mache.

### P.E

Children will be learning about outdoor and adventurous activities and the skills involved in basketball.

### ICT

In ICT the children will learn how to manipulate and edit images using software.

### English/Writing

As with Maths, children will again be placed into sets within Writing to tailor all learning to specific needs and enables learning to be broken down and effectively challenge all children.

English learning will have a strong focus on the required standard at the end of Year 6 - children will continue to write sentences with ambitious vocabulary and punctuation, whilst manipulating sentences for effect. Children will be encouraged to use a variety of higher-level punctuation, in order to make sentences more varied and interesting for the reader. They will be writing at length this term, in order to provide more detailed pieces of writing that culminates the skills they have learnt and are demonstrated within their writing.

Children will continue to receive their weekly spellings, which will focus on a particular spelling pattern or sound. The new spelling test will form the first part of the SPaG lessons that are also being introduced this term. Again, this is further preparation for the SPaG test that children will undertake in May. There will be a heavy focus on developing the children's knowledge of punctuation and grammar and give children the opportunity to answer SATs style questions.

### Science

As scientists the children will find out about the human body and how to lead a healthy lifestyle. They will be thinking about how our lifestyles can affect our bodies, with a particular focus on the heart and digestive system.

### Modern Foreign Languages

In MFL the children will be learning how to speak and write in Spanish. They will be taking in to account correct sentence structure and phonic knowledge.

[Watch this space!](#)

Look out for QR codes on communications home to school. Year 6 are trialling this resource to enable pre-learning and develop a closer partnership between home and school. (Any SMART device can download a free QR code reader.)

