



## Year 6 – Spring term 2024

Welcome back after the Christmas break.

We hope you had a fantastic time and are looking forward to the rest of the year ahead and your crucial second term at Goldthorn Park. It's going to be an action-packed term full of important and exciting things. 😊

### Maths

As mathematicians in year 6, children will be continuing to improve their learning by developing their reasoning and arithmetic skills. They will become more confident in understanding and solving both arithmetic problems and worded problems.

Children will enhance their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages while continuing to secure their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge. Also, we will begin to look at algebra, ratio and proportion.

### English

In English children will continue to explore a range of genres including story writing, newspaper reports, non-chronological reports and persuasive writing. Children will be developing a range of key writing skills, which will include using a range of word choices, sentence variations and higher level of punctuation in preparation for their end of year writing assessment. We will also be developing key reading skills in our guided reading and our whole class reading sessions.

### Science

In Science, children will move on to learning all about Light. As enthusiastic scientists, the children will also be furthering their working scientifically skills through lots of scientific investigations.

### MFL

Modern Foreign Languages will focus on French. Children will be given informal opportunities to experience and use the language.

### Physical Education

PE will be taught by Soccer 2000

### Thematic

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being.

Our first theme this term will be, 'Wars of the World'.



"Wars of the World" is a thematic unit based on conflicts past and present, with a key focus on history and geography. We will look at the root causes of war focussing on the two World Wars in particular. Pacifism and the importance of peace will also form part of the theme.



### Religious Education

In religious education, children will be looking what we can learn from religions in our community and how children can support each other to understand how important beliefs and values are to individuals.

### PSHEd

This term children will be busy learning all about safe internet use and media literacy.

Children will evaluate media sources and sharing things online.

Please feel free to contact the year 6 team if you have any questions.

Kind regards  
Mr Rawlinson and Mr Pryce