



## Year 6 – Spring term 2021

**Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope you had a fantastic time and are looking forward to the year ahead.**

### 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, in preparation for their SATs tests in May. Children will enhance their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages while continuing to secure their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge.

### English

In English children will continue to explore a range of genres including formal and persuasive writing. We will be developing key reading skills in our guided reading and our whole class reading sessions. 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. Year 6 will focus on writing their own short stories in preparation for their end of year assessments.

### Science

In Science, children will be studying Light and Living things and their habitats. As enthusiastic scientists, the children will be furthering their investigative skills via planning and orchestrating their own science investigations. They will also be applying key maths and English skills in their work.

### 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.

### Topic

Class 6 have a particularly exciting theme this term; 'Life is a rollercoaster.' This theme is very apt for the term ahead, as SATs will take place. Children will learn about the history of theme parks, design their own ride and then create their design using Education Minecraft. Topic will therefore incorporate a variety of lessons including History, Geography, Computing and Art.

### Physical Education

This term there will be a focus on field sports in games. Children will be learning how to develop key throwing, catching and striking skills to apply in different game situations. Children will also have a weekly dance lesson.

### PSHEE

This term children will be busy learning all about what it means to belong to a community, digital resilience and money. These topics are key to supporting children's wellbeing and ensuring they understand the world around them.

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