



# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring Term First

## Writing

This half term we will be writing about issues that directly affect us through discussion texts and persuasive letters. Our writing will be purposeful as we write to the Headteacher and our local councillor to suggest improvements to the school and to the local area.

## Maths

The focus of our number work this half term is on decimals, percentages and algebra. Don't forget to keep using Times Tables Rock Stars at home



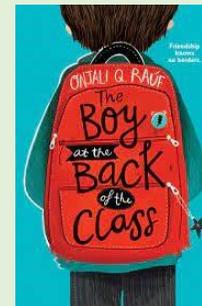
## PE

**Our PE day is Friday.**

In Year 6, we will be working on improving our fitness.

## Reading

In reading this half term we will be enjoying 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. Whilst this is our lead text, we will still be reading a range of other fiction, non-fiction, poetry and picture books, to supplement our learning.



## Science

Our work this term focusses on evolution and inheritance. We will be developing our ability to conduct scientific research during this unit of work.

## Geography

Our learning will be focussed on climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts this half term.



## Design Technology

The school's Design Technology focus for this half term is construction, in year 6 we will work on vehicle design and production. We will design and build a motorised vehicle, with a focus on axle joins and using electrical circuits.

## Music

This half term we will be learning songs from World War 2 and consolidating our history work from last term through our music lessons.

## RE

Our principal religion this half term is **Christianity**. Our linked religions are **Islam, Buddhism and the Bahai'I Faith**.

We will be learning about **beliefs and meaning**. The key question that we will explore is: Is anything ever eternal?

## Mock SATs week

During this term, we will carry out a mock SATs week so that the children become comfortable with the process and have less anxieties when we carry out the National SATs exams in May.

**Please do not book a holiday during SATs week – 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> May.**

## PSHCE

The school's Jigsaw theme this half term is **Dreams and Goals**. In year we will learn about the emotions involved with success, motivation and compliments. We will consider our personal goals both within and outside of school and how we can make a difference in the world.



## Latin

This half-term, we will continue our Latin journey through the Maximum Classics scheme of work. Children will learn present tense verbs this term which will also strengthen their disciplinary knowledge of language learning.