



## Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter – Spring 2

### Writing

Through the second half of the Spring term, we will focus on non-chronological reports about the school and our writing assessment will be a narrative piece where we will be challenged to use flashbacks effectively.

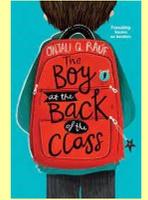
### Maths

The focus of our work this half term is on measuring. We will be on perimeter, area and volume. A key focus is to understand how to convert units. Don't forget to keep using Times Tables Rock Stars at home!



### 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

This half term will be our final annual learning about animals, including humans. Our focus will be on the heart and the impact of drugs and alcohol on it. We will be utilising all the learning that we have to conduct fair tests during this unit of work.

### Art

This half term we will be exploring the medium of painting.

### Computing

In computing this half term, we will be refining our word processing skills.

### Geography

This half term we are focussing our learning on the distribution of natural resources, including energy, food, minerals and water. This will include some mapping work using six-figure grid references and some fieldwork.



### RE

Our principal religion this half term is **Christianity**. Our linked focus is a **non-religious world view**. We will be learning about **Easter**. The key question that we will explore is: Is Christianity still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on Earth?

### PE

**Our PE day is Friday.** In Year 6, we will be focussing on gymnastics and building on the skills that we learned in year 5.

### 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.

### PSHCE

The school's Jigsaw theme is **Healthy Me**. We will focus on taking personal responsibility, looking in more detail at how substances affect the body. Our learning will cover the meaning of exploitation and what it means to be mentally and emotionally healthy. Managing stress is a key part of this unit of work and we will be joined by our own Mental Health Support Nurse, Laura, to help us in our learning.

