

# What is my child learning at school this half term?

## Year 6 Spring 1



### English writing and reading

As writers, we will be exploring writing in different styles and trying to capture the audience through purposeful use of vocabulary and different sentence types. We will be writing informal and formal letters in role as characters, writing narrative stories including dialogue and monologues. We will be continuing with our weekly spellings. In reading we will be looking at a range of text types and answering comprehension questions based on these/ We will be trying to improve our reading stamina to help with our fluency.

### Science

As scientists, we are focusing on Biology by learning more about animals including humans. We will be identifying the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function.

### History

As historians, our enquiry question is 'How has our criminal justice system changed over time in the U.K ?' Through this topic we will be learning more about how the Romans, Anglo-Saxons, Tudors and Victorians dealt with crime and punishment. We will also be looking at how in modern times we use CCTV, DNA testing and fingerprint analysis helps identify and punish criminals.

### Computing

Our new IT specialist will be delivering tailored lessons for the Y6 children, supporting them in acquiring new skills and developing existing ones. This will be from coding to animation and robotics.

### ART/D&T

This half term we will be learning about expressing yourself through art. This could be in the clothes that you wear, the colours you use or in the faces draw/modelled.

### RE

This term, we'll be looking at the question- Is it better to express your religion in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

### P.S.H.E

We will be learning about healthy lifestyles. This include mental well being and physical well being. It will also look at how healthy meals contribute to leading a healthy lifestyle.

### P.E.

Our specialist sports caches will be delivering PE sessions to the children this term. They will be continue to work on skills in gym, dance and PE. Children need to make sure that they have appropriate clothing in school for the week

### Music

As musicians, we will be continuing our learning of the ukulele with Mr Boardman. Through our music lesson we will understand more about the musical elements: timbre, dynamics, articulation, structure, rhythm and beat. During singing assemblies we are learning a range of songs that have varied tempos and styles.

### Spanish

We will be learning all about food. This will also include being able to interpret spoken language and respond in Spanish

### Home learning

Reading at home is so important so we ask for 10 minutes every day! Practicing timetables on TTRS and completing nuggets on Century. If you do not have the century login, please speak to your class teacher.

### Maths

As mathematicians we will be looking at ratio, algebra, decimals, fractions, percentages, area, volume, and statistics! Throughout all of this, we will be reasoning with number and problem solving using the skills we are learning.

Children are also expected to be doing their weekly and monthly TTRS assessments.

Children can support their learning by also completing nuggets on Century.