

### Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

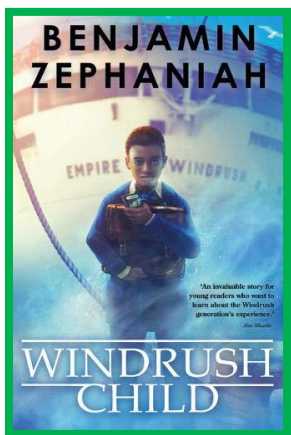
This half term the children will learn about budgeting.

It is vital that your child continues to practise their times tables regularly at home.

To help your child with this, encourage them to use TT Rockstars regularly.



Your child can also use their IXL account to practise different areas of maths.



### This half term:

During science, your child will be learning about the human body.

During history, we will explore how different groups of people have achieved greater rights in Britain in the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

In RE, we are studying Islam, Christianity and Buddhism.



In PE lessons, we are focusing on net games and athletics.

### Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's learning:

- Practise their spellings with them. Your child has a list of Year 5-6 common exception words that they need to know how to spell. They also receive weekly spellings that they are tested on.
- Encourage your child to stay active.
- Listen to your child read: they have been given a list of questions that you can ask them whilst reading with them.
- Quiz your child on key maths facts e.g. times tables, mental addition/subtraction

### We love reading!

In Year 6, we will continue to build our love of reading. This half term we are reading a variety of texts but will focus on *Windrush Child* by Benjamin Zephaniah.

**Ensure your child is reading their accelerated reader book so they can quiz regularly.** There are lots of books you can borrow from school to enjoy at home.

Please remind your child to bring their reading books into school every day.

### Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Remind your child to join their handwriting all of the time since this is a Year 6 requirement.
- Encourage your child to write a letter to our local MP about how we can help with climate change.
- Encourage your child to write about their feelings of moving to high school.
- Write a short play about how changes can impact our mental health.
- Help your child to use a dictionary to find the correct spelling of words they're unsure of.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning, please send us an email, or make an appointment to see us. Thank you for your cooperation.