

## Maths

We begin our Autumn Term exploring place value and number before moving on to addition and subtraction methods.

We will be having weekly arithmetic sessions to keep our skills in all areas of calculation ticking over!

We will be ensuring that all children are fluent in their recall of times tables and related division facts to 12 x 12.



## Year 6

September -  
October 2023

## English

Our English learning this half term focusses on narrative descriptions and newspaper articles and will be based on the picture book *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna.

Grammar sessions will support our English learning, giving new knowledge that can be applied in our writing.

Guided Reading sessions will continue to take place daily. This is where we practise and develop key reading skills. These skills will be applied through the week in a range of different ways.

We ask that you continue to encourage your child to read at home as often as possible and for you to comment in their Reading Record.

Our class novel this half term is *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell.

## History – Victorians

We will be learning about:

- The life of Queen Victoria
- The Industrial Revolution and its effects of Britain
- What health, disease and medicine was like in Victorian times
- What the Victorians did in their leisure time.

## Science – Circulation and digestion

We will be learning:

- The main parts of circulatory system and describe function of heart, blood vessels and blood.
- Ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals
- The impact of diet and exercise, drugs and lifestyle on body function

**Music** – This half term we will be listening to and performing a range of pop songs.

**PE** – This half term Year 6 will be taking part in PE on **Wednesday** afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

**ART** – Our Art focus this half term focusses on Optical Illusions and perspective.

**R.E.** – The children will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

**Computing** – the children will focus on e-safety

**PSHE** – our focus will be on Mental health

### **General Reminders**

PE – PE will take place every Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit.

Reading Books - Please make sure children have their reading books and reading journals in school every day.

Homework – Homework will be given to take home every Friday and handed back into school on a Monday. It is important that you encourage and support your children with their homework, but please do not do it for them.

Times Tables – It is imperative that children regularly practise their times tables. As part of their homework, children will bring home weekly times tables. We will have a weekly Times Table quiz every Wednesday.

Water bottles - We encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle which they have access to throughout the day