

## Understanding the World

**History:** We will be learning about World War 2, including why the war started and understanding the timeline of events. We will be learning to use primary and secondary sources to find out about the past.

**RE:** We will be learning about the different celebrations in religious and secular Christmas.

**Spanish:** We will be learning about the war in Spanish to develop our comprehension skills.



## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Music:** We will explore music from other cultures to work on 'call and response' and improvisation skills. .

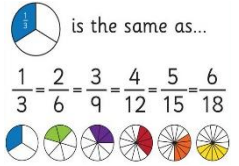
**Art:** We will be developing our artistic skills by researching Hokusai and printing.



## Maths

**Daily Fluency:** We will spend time every day working on our core arithmetic skills for mental calculation strategies.

**Fractions:** We will be learning how to find equivalent fractions and simplify fractions. We will also be learning to add and subtract fractions.



**Multiplication and Division:** We will be revising how to use formal methods for long multiplication and division.

## English

**Poetry:** We will be learning about the structure of poetry and writing cinquains based on Remembrance.

**Reading:** We will read our new class text 'Tyger' We will be developing our inference skills and publishing our very own version of the story.

**Non-Fiction:** We will write reports and will focus on formal and informal language and punctuating dialogue accurately.

**Grammar:** We will be revising our word classes, including conjunctions, pronouns, and determiners.

**Spelling:** We will be working on various spelling rules in line with the KS2 Spelling lists.

# Year 6 Autumn Term 2 Reflect, Rejoice and Remember

## Understanding our Health and Well-Being



**PE:** We will explore different types of dance to compare and contrast and explore hockey.

**PSHE:** We will be learning about 'Celebrating Differences' and that differences can be a source of conflict or celebration.



## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** We will be exploring light sources to establish how light contributes to our world.

**DT:** The children will be designing their own wire buzzer game.

**Computing:** We will use spreadsheets to present data and information using various tools available in Google Sheets.



*“Learn. Believe. Achieve.”*

*Our School Values: Resilient, Persistent, Self-Motivated, Risk-Takers, Creative, Good Citizens, Entrepreneurial*

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*We hope that you have all had a lovely, restful half term. There are lots of exciting things happening this half term, including Christmas, Remembrance and our trip to the Pantomime!*

*Weekly homework based on our learning in school that week will be set in homework books on a Friday and is due in on a Thursday. Spellings will be stuck in planners ready for our weekly Spelling Test on a Friday. Please also read together with your child every day as it really does make such an enormous difference to their ability to read with fluency, confidence and understanding which will benefit them in their SATs and preparing for secondary school.*

*A reminder that PE kit is needed in school all week, hair should be tied back and no nail varnish or jewellery should be worn other than a watch and stud earrings.*

*Please email your class teacher if you have any questions.*

*Thank you.*

*The Year 6 Team*