

## Understanding the World

**History:** We will be exploring the Mayans and comparing life then to life today.

**RE:** We will be exploring the idea of salvation. We will focus on the Easter story and what Christians believe about Jesus' life and the crucifixion.

**Spanish:** We will be continuing to develop our listening and reading skills around the topic of Social Activities.

## English

**Persuasion:** We will be exploring the use of persuasion in writing. We will explore advertisements and how language can be used to persuade others.

**Reading:** We will be working on expanding our vocabulary looking at synonyms and antonyms.

**Grammar:** We will be learning how to identify and use the main clause, subordinate clause and relative clause in our writing.

**Spellings:** We will be revising spelling strategies from KS2 and practising dictation tests.

## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Music:** We will be learning to use the standard musical notation of crotchet, minim and semibreve to help us with our own compositions.

**Art:** We will be completing our sculpture project and using our sketches to inspire our foil sculptures.

# Year 6 Spring Term 2

## Understanding our Health and Well-Being

**PE:** We will be developing our gymnastic skills; focusing on core strength and stability of movements.

**PSHE:** We will be completing our topic around being safe. This will include how drugs and alcohol affect the body.



## Maths

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

**Statistics:** We will be learning how to construct and read information from a range of graphs, including bar charts, line graphs and pie charts.

**Fractions:** We will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions and solve word problems.

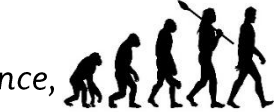


## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** This term we will be studying Evolution and Inheritance, including changes over time, fossils, offspring, adaptation and evolution. We will learn about Charles Darwin's discoveries.

**DT:** We will be learning about product design for architect project. The children will research, design and build a quality, complex structure from a range of materials.

**Computing:** We will be learning how to use CAD software for an architecture project.





*"Dream. Believe. Achieve."*

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

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday. This is an important time of year for Year 6 as we continue to revise the KS2 curriculum in preparation for SATs in May.

Homework will continue to be given weekly. We encourage children to check their work and research anything they are unsure about. BBC Bitesize is also a great resource with helpful videos of a range of topics. The children can also use any internet search engine to check their spellings. Homework will come home on Fridays, please do help your child to make sure they have completed it by Thursday each week as it will be marked together in class. 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. Reading for 10 minutes a day really will make a difference.

If you have any concerns at all, please do not hesitate to speak to one of us.

The Year 6 Team.