

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 6: Spring 1

### Notices For This Half Term:

#### Library Days:

Silver - Monday

Platinum - Tuesday

#### PE Days:

Silver - Tuesday and Wednesday

Platinum - Monday and Wednesday

#### 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Challenge week

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Museum Trip

**Half term:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February-  
16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### How Parents Can Help

Ensure children have a healthy breakfast each morning to prepare them for the day.

Make sure your child reads daily for 1 hour.

Help your child learn their spelling list.

Encourage your child to complete all homework set.



### Maths

- Children will begin a unit on ratio and proportion.
- Children will be developing their reasoning skills.
- Children will deepen their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages including conversion, equivalencies and finding amounts using reasoning skills
- Children will also be introduced to algebraic formulas and expressions



### Computing

- Children will be exploring Blogging. They will look at what a blog is, how they are used, and how they are created.

### Music

- Children will be looking at A New Year Carol from Benjamin Britten's Friday Afternoons. They will be working towards singing the original song and an Urban Gospel version of the song.



### Religion

- The children will continue with their learning of Christianity through the life and teaching of Jesus.



### English

- Children will be focusing on the text Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling
- They will be writing a newspaper report focussing on Harry Potter's first ever Quidditch match.
- Children will be learning to build stamina within their writing as well as making their writing cohesive and structured by using their publishing and editing skills



### Physical Development

- This term children will be practicing gymnastics including forward rolls, cartwheels, balancing and focusing on agility.

### Topic

- In Geography children will be developing their understanding of coastal processes and landforms
- In History, the children will develop their understanding of the Roman Empire and how the Empire impacted Britain.



### Science

- This term children will be investigating electrical circuits, building on their learning in previous years.
- They will conduct experiments to find out what happens when multiple units are added to a single battery and how that impacts their performance.



### PSHE

- Children will be looking at gender differences as well as exploring ways to change negative gender differences we encounter
- To understand homelessness and the reasons for it
- Understand what risky behaviours are



### DT/ Food Technology

- Children will be working with tools for cutting, drilling, screwing. Nailing and gluing



### Spanish

- Children will be looking at familiar places and constructing simple sentences written and orally- verb agreement
- They will look at activities and hobbies they do over the weekend.