



**Welcome to Year 6**  
**Miss Pickering and Mrs McQuade**

**English**

In English this half term we are starting off by focusing on revising for SATs. The children will have lots of opportunities to practice SPAG, writing and reading skills for them to be aware of the variety of question types they may come across in their SATs.

We will then be doing our final push back for writing based on 'The Lion and Albert' focusing on building children's sentences. The children will have the opportunity to write a flashback narrative as well as writing emails, letters, adverts and reviews. We will be doing work on blending action, description and dialogue and other aspects of the Y6 writing curriculum as well as recapping other aspects of the writing curriculum from a variety of year groups.

Spellings are very important and we will be doing daily spellings in class focusing on consolidating ways to spell and spelling rules. We will be working on the Y5 and 6 statutory spelling list.

Reading is also very important as it underpins lots of learning and helps children understand texts, gain new vocabulary and use ideas within their writing. The children will do daily guided reading to help them answer questions about texts, extend vocabulary and discuss events/character and plots within texts. By reading extra at home, it enables the children to broaden their vocabulary and become fluent with their reading, whilst also understanding what they are reading.

**Maths**

To start off this term we are focusing on a variety of the Maths curriculum. We will be doing lots of revision on to ensure the children are ready for SATs and have had ample opportunity to solve questions they may see on their SATs paper. We will be looking at areas that the children feel they need more work on in order for them to take some ownership of their learning.

Each day the children will have some Maths problems to solve independently in the morning to embed their learning. We will continue to improve our times tables knowledge to ensure the children have that knowledge to use across all areas of maths.

**Further curriculum subjects**

**Science** – In our science work this half term we will be learning about light. We will be looking at how light travels and how light appears in different ways as well as how we see different types of light.

**History** – In history we will be looking at the Windrush.

**RE** – We will be focusing on Buddhism.

**PSHE** – We will be focusing on physical health and mental wellbeing.

**Computing** – The children will be looking creating media.

**Reminders**

**PE** – PE this term is taught on a Tuesday and Friday. They will be doing athletics and striking and fielding (rounders).