



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

**English**

In English this half term we will 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.

The children will then move on to looking at biographies and will have the opportunity to write a biography.

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**

This term we will be doing lots of maths puzzles and challenges to allow the children to feel challenged. We will be looking at different aspects of the curriculum within these to ensure their maths brain stays engaged throughout the term.

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 living things and habitats.

**Geography** – In geography we will be looking at the North America and doing a location study of North America

**RE** – We will be focusing on Christianity (God)

**PSHE** – We will be focusing health and wellbeing.

**Computing** – The children will be looking at programming.

**Reminders**

**PE** – PE this half term is taught on a Tuesday and Friday. They will be doing athletics and cricket. Some children will also be going swimming this term as a catch up.

Bikeability will also take place this half term – the children will have the opportunity to learn how to ride a bike and also how to ride safely on the roads.