

## Understanding Science and Technology

**Science:** We will be exploring the circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy. We will use secondary research to help us alongside some observations.

**Computing:** We will be learning to use spreadsheets to keep track of money. We will use our knowledge of percentages to help us.

## English

**Writing:** We will begin by reading Manfish and explore how to choose the correct vocabulary for your audience choice.

**Reading:** This term we will be focusing on using synonyms and antonyms in a text to help us understand. We will be practising our retrieval skills.

**Grammar:** We will be revising cohesive devices including fronted adverbials and the use of relative clauses.

**Spelling:** We will be working on our personal spelling lists based on Key Stage 2 spellings. We will continue to focus on spelling rules and patterns learnt in previous years to consolidate our application in preparation for SATS.

## Understanding Arts and Culture

**Music:** We will be learning to sing 'Music and Me' and learning to play the glockenspiel alongside this.

**Art:** We will experiment with Modroc and produce our own Maya masks.



## Year 6

## Summer Term 1

## Understanding Health and Well-Being

**PE:** We will be developing our footwork and passing in netball and learning to understand the rules and skills needed for rounders.

**PSHE:** We will be learning how to budget our money and the impact of spending money without asking.

## Maths

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

**Shape:** We will be revising translation and symmetry and looking at the properties of 3d shape.

**Fractions:** We will be revising our knowledge of fractions including adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying.



## Understanding the World

**History:** We will explore the causes of new towns and the opinions that people had for and against these being built. We will explore the history of Stevenage.

**RE:** We will be learning about different beliefs about god. We will discuss what characteristics make a good god.

**French:** We will be learning how to say which foods we like and dislike in French. We will also be able to say which are healthy and which are not.



***Our School Skills: Our School's Skills - Working Collaboratively, Independence, Community Values, Reflectiveness, Stickability, Risk-Taking, Inquisitiveness, Communication***

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer. It is so lovely to see all of your wonderful children back and excited for the year ahead. Year 6 is such an important and jam-packed year for your children, with lots to look forward to.

Weekly homework based on our learning in school will be set weekly each Friday. Homework will be set in homework books. Homework is due in on a Wednesday. Spellings will be given to children weekly. 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 both in their SATs and while 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 see your class teacher or email if you have any questions.

Thank you and best wishes for a wonderful year of learning ahead,

Miss Paine