

Welcome back to another busy term in Year 6. This term, we will be covering the following:

Maths: Times tables will continue to be a focus throughout this academic year so we will be continuing to learn these and their corresponding division facts. We will also be continuing to work with the four operations: multiplication, division, addition and subtraction and applying our knowledge of these to word problems. We will be solving calculations involving algebra and will also focus on measurement, shape and space this term.

English: We will be reading 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo and completing writing tasks associated with this, such as biographies of war heroes/heroines, balanced arguments and story-writing. We will also write newspaper reports and instructions. Reading comprehension will continue to be a focus.

Science: This term will include a focus on light - how it travels, and which materials absorb light best. We will also be making periscopes.

R.E: This term we will continue to study Judaism and Christianity.

French: The children will continue to be taught regularly by Monsieur Watkinson, a languages teacher from CSIA.

P.E: This will continue to take place on Monday afternoons and will mainly focus on netball and basketball this term.

Inspire themes: Our topics for this term are: 'The Battle of Britain', 'Angry Earth' and 'Who is taking control?'

Other information

Welcome back to Year 6 for what looks like another busy, engaging term where we will be learning about the events of WWII, volcanoes around the world and how technology is featured in our everyday lives. The children will continue to enjoy outdoor learning and science activities on a rota basis on Friday afternoons. These will be taught by Mr Costello and Miss Pedley. I will be teaching every day in Year 6, apart from Friday afternoons.

The SATs are scheduled for the week beginning Monday 13th May 2019 where the children will sit reading, grammar, spelling and maths tests. In Year 6, we will ensure that your child is fully prepared for this, but should you have any early questions, please do not hesitate to ask. There will be a meeting about this nearer to the time. I am available before school Mon-Fri, and after school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, should you wish to make an appointment to see me. Alternatively, please contact me by telephone or email via the school secretary.