

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>This half term we shall be reading a short story called 'A Thief in the Village', by James Berry. It is from a collection of stories about the author's childhood in Jamaica.</p> <p>We shall start by focusing on descriptive writing about characters and settings. After that we will move on to persuasive writing, which will be based on the book as well as topical issues.</p> <p>The Big Write shall continue on alternate Fridays.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Mathematics</u></b></p> <p>The children will start the half-term by deepening their understanding of decimal numbers. After that we will start working on percentages, and look at how they relate to fractions and decimals.</p> <p>Finally we will be studying a unit on measurement. This will involve length, weight and capacity. The children will carry out practical tasks as well as problem solving and reasoning.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>The children will be taking part in gymnastics, and developing their balance and flexibility. They will also be doing aerobics, in which they will be creating their own routines to music.</p>	 <p><b>Term:</b> Spring 1 <b>Topic:</b> Migration <b>Class:</b> 6 <b>Teacher:</b> Mr Jakobsson</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>Our theme this term is 'Meeting With Mystery'. We will discuss life changing events and how these relate to religious beliefs.</p> <p>We shall also find out about holy places and consider what make these places holy and why they are special. As well as places we will find out about religious figures such as Moses, and why they are so important to followers of different faiths.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Our science topic this term is 'Animals Including Humans'. The children will learn to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will look at the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. They will also describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>Some of the class will continue with brass instruments and develop their music reading skills.</p> <p>Others will continue with their African drumming group.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art &amp; DT</u></b></p> <p>This term we will be improving our technical skills in both drawing and painting.</p> <p>We will look at techniques for using light and shadow to add depth to a drawing or painting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Humanities</u></b></p> <p>Our IPC topic for the first half-term is 'Journeys'. In this topic the children will learn about both human and animal migration.</p> <p>They will hear stories of children that have migrated from one country to another, and look at the reasons that cause people to migrate.</p> <p>We shall consider the impact has on both the people involved and the host country.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Other Information</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 6 class assembly</b> – Friday 3rd February 2:45 – 3:10pm</p> <p><b>Class trip</b> We will be going on a trip to Brick Lane on Monday 23rd January.</p> <p><b>PE</b> will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every week.</p> <p><b>Homework</b> will be given out on Thursdays and</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Computing</u></b></p> <p>The children shall be consolidating their knowledge of word processing software and tools during ICT lessons as well as across the curriculum. They will also be learning to create multimedia presentations.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SPELLING, PUNCTUATION AND GRAMMAR</u></b></p> <p>The children will continue to cement their understanding of grammar. We shall look at the use of pronouns, prepositions, verb tenses and different types</p>