



### A message from Mr Rockstar

I hope you have had a lovely Easter! If you would like to come in and talk about any of our learning this term, then please do not hesitate to have a chat with me.

## Writing

In writing, we will be focusing on writing to inform by creating a non-chronological report about Pandora from the movie Avatar. Pupils will practise organising information into sections, using subheadings, facts, and technical vocabulary, and writing in clear, informative sentences. This will develop their ability to research, plan, and present information effectively.

## Reading

In class, we will focus on developing key reading skills, including fluency, expression, and SAT-style comprehension. Children who read regularly make strong progress, so try to read with your child for 5–10 minutes each day to boost confidence and nurture a love of reading. This could be school or library books, favourites at home, or even reading subtitles, following a recipe, or spotting signs on a walk. Each week, we'll explore a range of extracts from different types of texts.

## Maths

We will be reviewing and strengthening our knowledge of decimals, fractions, and percentages, emphasizing the use of all four operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division—within these areas. Pupils will primarily apply written methods to tackle multi-step problems. Additionally, we will dedicate time to practising SAT-style questions to enhance confidence and accuracy ahead of the end-of-year assessments.

## Science

In Science, pupils will learn about light, including how it travels in straight lines and how this helps us to see objects. They will also explore how shadows are formed and change, and carry out simple investigations to develop their understanding.

## Spanish

By the end of this unit, pupils will be able to talk and write about pets in Spanish, using both 1st and 3rd person singular verbs. They will also use conjunctions more confidently to describe their pets and express opinions.

## RE

In RE, pupils will learn about Islam and the concept of Akhirah (the afterlife), exploring what Muslims believe happens after death. They will consider how beliefs about judgement and a good life influence the choices Muslims make, including understanding the meaning of Jihad.

## Art

In Art, pupils will explore sculpture through the work of Henry Moore, learning about abstract and realistic art. They will sketch ideas, then create 3D sculptures using clay, wire and Modroc, developing their creativity and understanding of form.

## PE

In PE, pupils will develop their skills in rounders and tennis, focusing on throwing, catching, striking and movement. They will build teamwork and coordination, applying these skills in a range of games and competitive activities.

## PSHE

At Bearwood, our Relationship Education curriculum teaches children about healthy, respectful relationships in line with the Equality Act 2010. In Summer 1, Year 6 will explore different types of families and relationships using SCARF resources in a positive, inclusive way, helping children support themselves and others in our diverse school community.