

## Spring 2

### Curriculum Newsletter for Parents

**Year 6 Class teachers – Mr. Howard, Miss Whitfield and Miss Hussain.**

Dear Parent,

Welcome back! We are very pleased to see all of the children back in school! During the next six weeks we will be covering the following areas. If you have any questions then please do get in touch on the year group email.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematics</b></p> <p>In Maths, the children will be learning about ‘Number.’ This topic includes each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Number value</li><li>• Place value</li><li>• Long and short addition</li><li>• Long and short subtraction</li><li>• Long and short multiplication</li><li>• Long and short division</li></ul> <p>We will also be focusing on recalling Maths facts (prime numbers, square roots)</p> <p>Learning these methods, skills and techniques is very important in order for your child to succeed and to fulfil their potential. We would also encourage the children to visit the Mathletics website at least twice a week.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> <p>The children will be reading and studying the book ‘Clockwork’. This text will enable the children to focus on common themes within stories. They will also be looking at how suspense is created in a story. The pieces of work that the children will be completing during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Newspaper reports</li><li>• Narrative</li><li>• Explanation texts</li></ul> <p>The children will also be looking at discussion texts which will link nicely with our Brazil topic. The children will be discussing whether deforestation should continue!</p> <p>In Grammar, the children will be focusing on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conjunctions</li><li>• Using the active and passive voice</li><li>• Formal and informal language</li></ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Computing</b></p> <p>In the coming weeks the children will be learning about E-safety, particularly as they have spent lots of time online in recent months. This encompasses lots of different strategies that the children can employ to keep themselves safe online and out of harm’s way</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> <p>We will be learning about circuits during Science. We will use the symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram. We will explore the voltage of cells used in the circuit and compare and give reasons for variations in brightness bulb.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P.E</b></p> <p>Where possible we will be taking the children outside for the Daily Mile! The children can bring their trainers in a carrier bag. In P.E lessons, our hockey lessons will be focused on controlling the ball, defending and shooting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PSHE</b></p> <p>The children will be looking at how they have developed as people and citizens throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. We will be looking at the effects this has had on people mentally and how people have maintained strong mental health. We will also be looking at legal and illegal drugs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Geography</b></p> <p>In Geography we will be looking at where Brazil is located. We will also be learning about Brazil’s physical features and Comparing Brazil and England</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RE</b></p> <p>We will be looking at Death and New Life in RE as we prepare for Easter.</p>

#### **Class Assemblies or trips:**

To celebrate our Brazil topic we will be hosting a Brazil Day in April – we will send the date out when we have it in the diary. The children are invited to wear bright colours on this day (yellow and green if you have it!). We will be holding a Brazilian carnival, tasting some food and also learning some dance moves!