



# Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

# Year 6

Class reading text:

Marcus Rashford – You are a champion.

## English

This term we shall explore the book “The Story of the Wind”. This book focuses on different human rights and the importance of these human rights in creating a happy, safe and fruitful society. This links with our last topic and allows the children to get to know the faced behind countries with poor human rights. The children will be creating stories and narrative texts using this book as stimulus.

## Maths

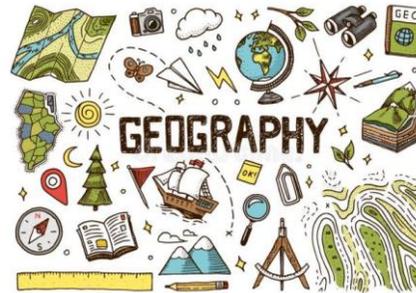
We will be focussing primarily on fractions, decimals and percentages. This is a huge part of the year 6 curriculum and children will need to have fluency when converting, ordering and comparing. The children will gain the opportunity to develop problem solving skills and reasoning skills as well as secure their fluency.

## Science

We will be learning about states of matter this half term. This will involve a closer look at atoms and the classifications of gases, solids and liquids. The children will take part in experiments and investigations that will enable children to gather the knowledge required to write an essay highlighting their learning.

## P.E.

We will be taking part in Handball which will allow the children to gain confidence in their throwing and catching abilities. The children will progress from small group activities to games of Handball during the course of the half term.



## Music

This unit builds upon previous learning and develops the pupils’ knowledge of pitch, pulse and rhythm, while exploring music from around the world. Aer reinforcing pitches and rhythms through songs, chants and games from Africa, the Caribbean and Japan, children will apply their knowledge through playing the glockenspiel. Throughout the unit, children will have the opportunity to play and sing solo and as part of a group ensemble. Children will develop their understanding of rhythm through call and response and reading and writing standard rhythmic notation.

## PSHE

Year 6 will be focusing on celebrating differences. This will helps us to continue to understand and be welcoming and curious about other cultures.

## Computing

We will be exploring web-design this half term. This is an incredibly important topic for all ages, especially after so much of our lives became digital during the pandemic. Children will be learning how to present information on web-pages and how to showcase their skills in offline platforms.

## Humanities

Year 6 will be having an in-depth look at Geography. Our topic for this half term is Local Fieldwork. This will involve an in depth look at which tools geographers use, how they present their findings and data and what they then do with their data.

## R.E.

This term we will be learning about Islam and how people show commitment to their religion.