

Dear Year 6 families,  
Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely summer break.

**English:** In English, we will begin with an autobiographical piece, where children will describe themselves, likes and dislikes with a humorous, informal voice. We will also be reading the book 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. Using this book as our focus, we will write a description of an air raid. We will then be writing letters based on that book in the role of one of the characters.

### **Maths**

**Number:** In Maths, we will be focusing this half term on arithmetic. We will begin by covering place value with numbers up to 10,000,000 and then we will be learning to use mental and written methods involving the four operations.

Please continue encourage your child to practise their times tables up to 12 x 12.

**Science:** We will be learning about 'Animals Including Humans'. This will involve learning about the circulatory system and what a pulse is. There will also be an investigation of how pulse can change over time, particularly with exercise.

**Art:** We will focus on 'Identity'. We will explore a range of different artists and how they use their identity to create their wonderful pieces of art. We will then experiment with different portrait techniques and develop our drawing skills. From here, we will create individual portraits.

**History:** This term, we will begin our World War 2 topic. We will be exploring how World War Two began, the Battle of Britain and evacuation.

You can help your child by talking to them about what they have learnt in class and about any experiences that family members might have had during World War II.

**RE:** In RE, we will be studying Buddhism, beginning with learning who Buddha was, the teaching of the eight-fold path and the teachings of Buddha.

**Computing:** In computing, we will be learning about computer systems and networks, including what is a search engine, how to use them and how to stay safe online.

**Music:** In Music, we will continue our unit of work on the pop song 'Happy', where children will compose their own music based on the notes we have learnt and perform these.

**P.E.:** This half term we will be doing netball and fitness.

**Spanish:** In Spanish, we will learning the different parts of the body, with a particular focus on facial features and describing these in greater detail.

**PSHME:** Our next unit in PSHME is on media literacy and digital resilience. This will involve discussions around different types of media and their influences, questioning and challenging opinions. They will learn to use the acronym THINK (Is it True? Helpful? Inspiring? Necessary? And Kind?) when using the internet.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Miss Benton

Please ensure your child has a book that they are reading for their own enjoyment. This may be borrowed from the classroom.

A reading activity and a maths activity will be given every Friday which should be completed in their home learning folder and returned the following Wednesday.

PE Days:  
Wednesday= outdoor  
Tuesday= indoor  
Please ensure that your child wears PE kit into school on these days (t-shirt, sweatshirt, leggings/shorts / tracksuit bottoms, trainers).