

# Year 6 | Summer Term

## Reading & English

We will be looking at all things Mexico in Summer 1! We will be reading a collection of Mexican folktales and information texts about Mexican festivals and Frida Kahlo. In Summer 2, we will be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.' We will write narratives, biographies, letters, non-chronological reports and diary entries.

## Computing

Year 6 will use the Purple Mash programme to understand, navigate and develop spreadsheets and databases.

## Science:

Year 6 will be exploring Light and Electricity in the final term. They will conduct investigations, take measurements, record data and explain their findings using sound scientific reasoning.

## Art and Design Technology

In Art we will explore the art of Frida Kahlo, experimenting with bold colours, portraits, florals and symbolism.

In DT, we will be designing and creating pop-up books based on our favourite primary school memories.

## Theme:

### **Inspirational People**

### Overarching questions:

**Who do I want to become?**

**Who decides right from wrong?**

## Maths

We will cover: Converting units, Algebra, Ratio, Statistics, Properties of Shapes as well as revising and consolidating other key objectives in Number, Measurement and Geometry.

### Home Learning

One activity from this grid should be completed once a week and either be sent via Dojo to the class teacher and/or bought in not school.

TT Rockstars—3 times a week. As we begin our fractions, decimals and percentages unit it is imperative that children are confident with their times tables up to 12 x 12. This will ensure that they can focus on more challenging concepts rather than being caught up in times tables issues.

Spelling—Sir Linkalot—once (or more a week) with screen shots being sent to the class teacher via dojo.

Reading—as often as possible! Reading helps to improve vocabulary, writing style and general understanding of the world. Read, read, read!

## History and Geography

In History, we will investigate Britain's exploration history looking at trade, colonisation, the Royal Navy and how such endeavours have helped to change and shape modern Britain.

In Geography, we will be conducting a local study and measuring the impact of developments on the local area.

## Religious Education

In RE, we will learn the key beliefs of different religions, exploring the question, 'What does religion tell us to do when life gets hard?'

## PSHCE

This term we will focus on changing and growing up. We will begin getting emotionally prepared secondary school. In Summer 2, we will begin our health, relationship, and sex education curriculum. More information on this will follow.

## PE

As the weather (hopefully) improves, we will engage in a variety of bat and ball games as well as athletics. PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember that children are to bring their PE kits in this term – not come dressed for PE. Thank you.