

**Year group:** Year 6      **Teacher:** Mrs Shires

**Term:** Autumn 1 2021

## **Teacher message - Welcome to Year 6 - Class of 2021-22!**

I am Mrs Shires, your child's class teacher and this year the Year 6 team will include myself, Mrs Bell and Mr Connor, our Teaching Assistants.

Our first half term together will be a busy one where we will get to know each other and settle back into school routines after the strange events of the last eighteen months or so.

This year is obviously a very important one for your child (and you) as we prepare them for the next big step in their education. We hope this final year in primary school will be a productive and enjoyable one for all!

### **English: Reading:**

The children will have daily guided RAMP reading sessions

**Writing:** The children will use the short story 'The Nightmare Man' to improve their use of a range of punctuation and ability to create atmosphere. They will also complete instructional writing based on 'How to train your House Goblin'. Our class novel will be 'Street Child'.

### **Mathematics:**

**Area of maths:** Place value (up to 10,000,000) and addition and subtraction are the first blocks of work the children will complete.

**Arithmetic:** Children will complete daily fluency activities.

**TTrockstars** will be an important part of the children's learning in order to consolidate their times tables knowledge.

**Humanities (History)** Our focus this half term will be on The Victorians. The children will learn about the effects of the Industrial Revolution on the lives of working children and they will find out about some of the major achievements of the Victorian Age.

### **Religious Education:**

Children will learn more about the creation story in Genesis and think about the conflicting views of religion and science.

**PE:** The focus this half term is on hockey and rugby skills. Please help us to maintain our high expectations by making sure your child always comes to school dressed in the correct PE kit (white T-Shirt, black shorts/leggings/ jogging bottoms, black pumps/ trainers) on their allotted PE day.

### **Science:**

The children will be investigating Evolution and Inheritance this half term. They will complete a range of investigations into the ways in which both humans and other animals have evolved in order to survive.

**Expressive arts: (Design and Technology):** The children will complete a unit on food technology where they will be making a meal using some of the produce from our school garden!

**PSHCE:** The children will continue to follow our Heartsmart programme and take part in weekly Commando Joe sessions.

**FRENCH:** The children will learn about classroom equipment and commands.