

# Parents' Guide to the Curriculum

## Year 6 Spring 1

### Notices For This Half Term:

#### **Library Days (Fortnightly):**

Silver- Wednesdays

Diamond- Wednesdays

Platinum- Fridays

**PE Days:** Monday and 2<sup>nd</sup> day TBC

**Challenge week:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Drama workshop:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

**Final day of term:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

**Half term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February- 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### How Parents Can Help

Ensure children have a healthy breakfast each morning to prepare them for the day.

Make sure your child reads daily for 1 hour.

Help your child learn their spelling list.

Encourage your child to complete all homework set. Home learning will be set via Google Classroom.



### Maths

- Children will begin a unit on ratio and proportion.
- Children will be developing their reasoning skills.
- Children will deepen their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages including conversion, equivalencies and finding amounts using reasoning skills
- Children will also be introduced to algebraic formulas and expressions



### Computing

- Children will be exploring online safety following the SMART steps.
- Children will begin coding and programming.



### Music

- Children will be looking at the music form of Samba where they will explore instruments in this music form including drums
- They will identify which countries Samba music has originated from



### Religion

- Children will learn about Hinduism.
- They will learn the key beliefs, place of worship and symbolism within Hinduism.



### English

- Children will be introduced to two new texts: *Harry Potter* and a short- film called *Ruin*
- They will be writing a newspaper report, character monologue and a flashback narrative
- Children will be learning to build stamina within their writing as well as making their writing cohesive and structured by using their publishing and editing skills



### Physical Development

- This term children will be looking practicing gymnastics including forward rolls, cartwheels, balancing and focusing on agility.



### Topic

- In Geography children will be looking at different types of settlements including: hamlets, villages, towns and cities.
- They will also compare two cities: London and Cardiff
- In History, children will be exploring the Indus Valley whilst deepening their understanding of sources, artefacts and archeologist work



### Science

- This term children will be investigating Living Things and their environment where they will be investigating different types of habitats, environments suited for certain animal groups
- Children will also be looking more closely at the growth of fungi and different types of microbes



### PSHE

- Children will be looking at gender differences as well as exploring ways to change negative gender differences we encounter
- To understand homelessness and the reasons for it
- Understand what risky behaviours are

### DT/ Food Technology

- Children will be looking at a balanced diet and creating a healthy snack.



### Spanish

- Children will be looking at familiar places and constructing simple sentences written and orally- verb agreement
- They will look at activities and hobbies they do over the weekend.