



# Year 6 Autumn Term



**Welcome back after the Summer break.**

**We hope it has been enjoyable and the children are refreshed and ready for a busy term of learning!**

## **Maths**

As mathematicians in Year 6 the children will be concentrating on all four operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and applying these taught skills in a range of different ways. As you are aware Year 6 SATs will take place in May, therefore the children will be exposed to various arithmetic and reasoning style questions, in preparation for this.

## **English**

In English children will continue to explore a range of genres including formal and persuasive writing. We will be developing key reading skills in our guided reading and our whole class reading sessions. Children will be developing a range of key writing skills, which will include using a range of word choices, sentence variations and higher level of punctuation.

## **Science**

In Science children will be studying Electricity. As enthusiastic scientists the children will be furthering their investigative skills and will also be applying key maths and English skills in their work.

## **Religious Education**

The children will be learning about the community and the various religions that make up our local area.

## **Topic**

Our thematic units are cross-curricular, covering all the traditional subjects as well as more contemporary areas of study such as sustainability and well-being. Our first theme this term will be 'A world of bright ideas'. 'A world of bright ideas' is a thematic unit, based on inventions through time, with a key focus on design and technology. Pupils will develop confidence in designing and creating their own inventions, whilst understanding the importance of advertising and considering trademark standards.

## **P.E**

Year 6 PE sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit and all clothing is clearly labelled.

## **MFL**

Modern Foreign Languages will focus on French. Children will continue to build upon conversational French as well as beginning to describe family members and hobbies.

## **PSHEe**

Our focus this term will be on Relationships. Children will have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and opinions on managing their feelings, friendships and asking for help. Children will also learn about safe relationships and respect for themselves and others.