



# Year 6

## Autumn 2 Newsletter

In this booklet you will find information on some of the things your child will be covering in class. You will also find a few ideas of how you can help your child at home.

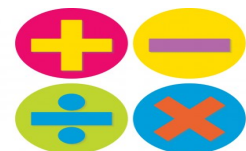
We value your support in working with us and hope that you will find this information useful.

## ENGLISH

- To understand and explain the conventions of fables.
- To use dialogue accurately.
- To show characterisation through dialogue and conversation.
- To understand the conventions of report writing.
- To explain the water cycle using formal non-chronological reports.
- To write adventure stories.
- To edit and improve writing.



## MATHEMATICS



- To use common factors to simplify fractions; use common multiples to express fractions in the same denomination.
- To compare and order fractions, including fractions  $>1$ .
- To add and subtract fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers.
- To multiply simple pairs of proper fractions, writing the answer in its simplest form.
- To divide proper fractions by whole numbers.
- To solve problems involving the calculations of percentages.

## UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- To understand and explain the water cycle.
- To identify topographical features of the United Kingdom.
- To understand, label and explain features of rivers and coasts.
- To learn about the function of different electrical components.
- To draw and explain different electrical circuits.
- To explain how different factors effect electrical components, e.g. buzzers, lights.
- To understand how different religions can express themselves through art.



## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- To understand how to deal with change.
- To understand how to manage feelings.



## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- To develop and refine different ways to travel.
- To develop basic rolls.
- To link different moves together.
- To develop basic jumps and rolls off a bench.
- To link together jumps and rolls and compose a sequence.
- To evaluate a performance against a set criteria.





## EXPRESSIVE ART AND DESIGN

- To use watercolours to capture landscapes.
- To work with a specialist on abstract religious art.
- To continue weekly music sessions with Ms Hardwick.

## HOME LINKS



- Support your child with their weekly homework assignments.
- To ensure your child accesses Bug club and Matheletics.
- Read for at least ten minutes per day.
- Revise key areas of the curriculum with your child - perhaps using a study guide.