



# Year 6

## Maths

This half term, we will be building on our learning of fractions from the Autumn Term. We will be learning:

Decimals, percentages and ratio, linking this back to our learning on fractions in relation to 'parts' and 'wholes'.

We will be focusing on developing our reasoning and problem-solving skills as well as learning different strategies to approach SATs style questions.

**This half-term we are reading:**

## English

Across our two English texts we will be:

- Writing in role and exploring dialogue.
- Creating newspaper articles around environmental issues.
- Understanding and using modal verbs.
- Exploring the passive voice and using it in our own writing.
- Understanding and using formal language.
- Writing and presenting speeches to the class.
- Creating news reports from historical reports.

## Spring 1

## RE

Our big question this half term is **'What does it mean to be a Buddhist?'**

We will be learning about the different beliefs and practices of Buddhism.

## Science

This half-term, our big question is **'How are living things classified?'**

We will learn about how characteristics are used to group animals, plants and micro-organisms.

## History

In history, we are learning about Crime and Punishment. We will be investigating the significant changes in Crime and Punishment from the Anglo-Saxons to the present day.

## Art /DT

Children will explore creative photographic techniques.

## Music/French

In French, we will learn about pets and in music we will study how music is used in films.

## Computing

Our focus will be the concept of variables when programming games, such as Scratch

## PE

This half-term, we will be developing our netball and gymnastics skills.