

### Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe it is already Spring Term. We have so many exciting new topics this term and we have already made a good start!

# English

We are starting Spring with a new book: Henry "Box" Brown. The book follows the life of Henry,: one of the Underground Railroads most famous runaway slaves. We will then go onto some fantasy themed writing. The children will be using the text to explore, plan and write a range of texts such as narratives, recounts and poetry.

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Year 5/6 will cover:

Fractions,

Decimals

Percentages

Ration and Proportion (Y6)





Our topics in RE this Spring are: Sources/Unity/Death & New Life

Other Religions: Islam





PE will be invasion games (netball/basketball).

This will take place on a Monday

Full PE kit is needed.

#### Science:

## Spring I - Evolution and Inheritance

We will be able to: Identify examples of human characteristics. Describe why offspring show variation. Describe predator and prey adaptations. Describe adaptations to hot and cold. Identify reasons that cause extinction. Describe examples of evolution.

> Art and Design: Drawing techniques Computing: Online bullying Health and wellbeing and lifestyle



#### Homework

Weekly spellings are shared in the front of the spelling book to support practise in readiness for their weekly challenge on a Friday Results are shared in the back of the book.

Reading books and reading records will travel daily between home and school.

As children access a wide range of text types and lengths, there will be no set day to change books and instead will be as and when.

Weekly times tables/maths tasks are shared in the front of the book to support practise in readiness for their weekly challenge on a Friday.

Year 6 will receive additional homework on a Tuesday and hand in will be the following Tuesday.