



# Year 5/6 Spring term 25/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a lovely holiday and New Year. The children have settled back into school well, with great enthusiasm!

## English: Rose Blanche

Year 5/6 will engross themselves in a range of quality texts and extracts to widen their imagination and creativity. They will build a bank of ambitious vocabulary, investigate key features and plan to write a range of different pieces of writing – openings, newspaper reports, letters.

## Science

### Forces

Year 5/6 will develop knowledge on key concepts of forces, the types of forces, learn to and build simple machines and take part in a range of investigations.



## Maths

Year 5/6 cover:

Fractions, decimals, percentages

Ratio and Proportion (Year 6 only)

Shape, Space (Geometry) and Measures

PE in the Spring Term will be:

Netball.

## National Numeracy programme

Our school is delighted to have been selected to work with the independent charity 'National Numeracy' on an exciting project which encourages children and families to do maths together. As part of the project, we will be introducing National Numeracy's Family Maths scrapbooks and activities. These are activities that help children and families to explore everyday maths at home and in school together. They link the maths that children are learning at school with life outside the classroom. Families don't need any special knowledge or equipment to work on the activities. Just talking about everyday maths can help develop children's maths confidence. There will be a short session for parents/carers in due course to chat about this in more detail. More information will be shared with families in due course.



Mission, Memorial Sacrifice, sacrifice are our topics in RE in Spring.

Our topic questions are:

### Mission

Do we all have a mission in life?

### Memorial Sacrifice

Why do we need memories?

### Sacrifice

Why do we need to make sacrifices?

## History

Year 5/6 will be exploring Early Islamic Civilisation.

In the topic we will discover:

- Why Muhammad was important
  - The significance of Bodhdad
- What happened to the House of Wisdom
- Who led the Early Islamic Civilisation after Muhammad's death?
  - How powerful the Early Islamic Civilisation was

## Homework

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

As children access a range of text types and lengths, there will be no set day to change books and instead be as and when. However, we will collect reading records in on a Tuesday which should have a comment from a parent/carer or/and the child about what they have read. A good mix of reading with adults at home and independent reading enables great progress.

Please practise times table rockstars and reading eggspress at home.

Thank you for your support – it really does make a huge difference and does not go unnoticed.