

English:

- ✓ Spellings: Children will continue to practise the Year 5/6 words and learn rules for adding common suffixes.
- ✓ They will explore a variety of texts, with links to dragons, including 'Night of the Gargoyles' and 'Harry Potter and the Triwizard Tournament'
- ✓ In grammar and punctuation, Year 6 will consolidate their use of adverbial phrases, relative clauses and imperative verbs; use commas, brackets and hyphens.

Maths

This half term Year 6 will be:

- ✓ revising the four main operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division)
- ✓ Then using them in word problems.
- ✓ Children will also be developing their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages.
- ✓ They will also continue to improve speed and fluency in their number facts, particularly tables up to 12 X 12

P.E.

Year 6 will be studying a range of sports and team building techniques. They will begin with invasion games including Tag Rugby and Basketball. Rugby sessions will be outdoors and children may wear joggers, sweatshirts (no hoods) and gum shields, if wished.

Art:

Dragon's Eyes: – Children will have the opportunity to look at work by a variety of artists to see the different styles and techniques adopted when drawing the same subject. Children will research and plan work using sketch books and use ideas to create an end piece of work in clay. They will then evaluate their work against a design criteria.

Geography:

- ✓ Using an atlas, locate the highest peaks in each of the 7 continents, identify to which mountain ranges they belong and in which countries the ranges are.
- ✓ Discover how mountain ranges are formed and begin to understand the composition of the earth.
- ✓ Learn the correct geographical language to describe the features of mountains and find out about mountain climates.

**YEAR 6 Falcons
Curriculum News
2nd Half of Autumn Term 2018
Important Date – Tues 11th
December – Xmas Celebration**

R.E./P.S.H.E. This half term, in R.E., Year 6 will be investigating the theme of incarnation and especially its relevance to Christmas.

French

Giving details of age, name etc in 1st and 3rd person. Describing physical appearance and personality with adjectives.

Citizenship

Community Spirit
Responsibilities in the family

Science:

This Half Term's theme for Science, is 'Light'. Year 6 will have the opportunity to:

- ✓ Consider exactly how we are able to see things;
- ✓ Investigate how shadow are made, including the use of opaque, translucent and transparent objects;
- ✓ Make a periscope with mirrors and light;
- ✓ Look at how mirrors reflect
- ✓ and explore the light spectrum

Computing:

Year 6 children will be:

- ✓ Using spreadsheets in a variety of contexts: to explore probability; to create a computational model; to plan pocket money spending and to plan a school event.
- ✓ They will continue to learn about the importance of keeping themselves safe