

# **Spring Term 1**

### **Miss Rimmer**

## Science

In science this term, our topic is 'Animals including Humans.' We will be learning about the main parts of the human circulatory system, describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will also be recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function. Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

### Homework

Year 6 children will be continuing with their SATs preparations for their upcoming tests in May. Children should continue to engage with SATs companion for their homework tasks, where they can access a variety of spelling, grammar, maths and reading tasks. Children should also continue to use Reading Plus to complete vocabulary and reading lessons. Please see our spring term homework menu on the Year 6 webpage for further homework tasks linked to the wider curriculum, which can be completed.

## **Geography and Computing**

This term in geography, our topic 'Natural Resources'. We will be learning to locate countries on a map and atlas, understand why our food is grown in many different countries because of their climate and to describe

In computing, our topic is 'Data Handling'. We will be learning about why barcodes and QR codes were created and how to create (and scan) our own QR code using a QR code generator website.

# My Happy Mind

This term, our topic is 'Appreciate'. We will be learning about what gratitude is, why it matters and how we can show gratitude to others. We will continue working in our 'My Happy Mind' journals.





This term in English, we will be reading 'Rose Blanche'. Pupils will be working on a range of writing including: writing in role, dialogue, persuasive speech and diary writing. We will continue to work on our grammar and spelling objectives throughout our English lessons.

#### **Mathematics**

This term, we are continuing with our topic of fractions, learning how to multiply and divide fractions by a whole number. We will also be starting our new topic, decimals and percentages.

### **Religious Education**

This term we will be looking at sources and unity. Pupils will learn about The Bible as the story of God's love, told by the People of God and what nourishes and what spoils friendship and unity. Children will be able to show how their own and others' decisions are informed by beliefs and values which may be influenced by what they have read.

## **Physical Education**

PE takes place on Wednesdays and Fridays. This half term, we are learning invasion games, including dodgeball. Pupils will be taught to select and develop strategies within teams to try and improve performance. Children should come to school wearing the correct PE kit which consists of: a white t-Shirt/polo, navy shorts/joggers and black pumps.

### R.S.H.E

This term, we will be learning about changes which take place as we grow and how this can affect our thoughts and feelings. We will be learning how we can manage changes to our minds and body.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Rimmer