

# Year 6 – Spring Term



Welcome back after the Christmas break. We hope that you have had the best possible Christmas spent with your family! This year our thematic curriculum topic is called: Amazing Australia. All the themes chosen deliver the programmes of study for the National Curriculum. English, Maths, Science, MFL, R.E and P.E will be taught discreetly.

## Maths

Learning in Maths will continued to be tailored to meet specific needs in preparation for SATs preparation.

Learning will continue to have a heavy focus on Number, but our learning will also lead in the direction of decimals, percentages and measurement, statistics and geometry, with problem solving and reasoning being incorporated to ensure that all children are confident with these types of questions.

As ever, we will continue with a strong focus on arithmetic and children will be consolidating their knowledge on these types of questions. We continue to encourage that you revise times tables with your child at home every day as this helps with all areas of maths and can increase your child's pace when answering mathematical questions.

## English

English learning will have a strong focus on the required standard at the end of Year 6 – children will continue to write sentences with ambitious vocabulary and punctuation, whilst manipulating sentences for effect. Children will be encouraged to use a variety of higher- level punctuation, in order to make sentences more varied and interesting for the reader. They will be writing at length this term, in order to provide more detailed pieces of writing that culminates the skills they have learnt and are demonstrated within their writing.

Children will continue to receive their weekly Phonics and Class spellings which will focus on a particular spelling pattern or sound.

## Religious Education

The children will be looking at what matters most to

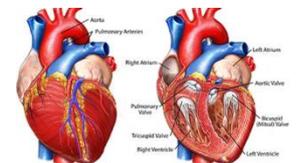
## Thematic Curriculum



Our exciting new topic this term is based around the country, or should that be continent, of Australia. We will learn about the diverse landscapes of this ancient land and about the peoples who first lived there. We will learn about how the population changed around 200 years ago and how it is still changing. Within the topic, we will have the opportunity to complete some wonderful writing and art and we are sure that the children will find it an absorbing topic.

## Science

Our first science topic this term is 'Staying Alive' where children the children will also find out about the human body and how to lead a healthy lifestyle. They will be thinking about how our lifestyles can affect our bodies, with a particular focus on the heart and digestive system.



After half-term, we will investigate circuits and will explore various questions posed. Children will have hands on practical experience of building circuits using different electrical components.



## PSHE

Christians and humanists. They will be exploring the values that people share and understanding that people can be good without God.

In PSHE this term, the children will explore what prejudice and discrimination is and how we can recognise and deal with these. We will also learn about safe internet use and how images online will sometimes be manipulated.