

## What we will be learning in the first half of the Spring Term

**Science:** Overview: Evolution and Inheritance. Key Question: How do animals adapt and evolve to avoid extinction?

**PSHE:** Overview: Healthy and Happy Friendships. Key Questions: How do relationships evolve as we grow? How do we cope with a wider range of emotions?

**Music:** Overview: Dona nobis pacem. Key Question: How can we create our own pieces using given rhythms and chords, working from stick notation?

**History:** Overview: Ancient Greeks (Part 2). Key Question: In what ways has the Ancient Greek civilisation influenced the modern world?

**D.T.:** Overview: Textiles. Key Question: How can we design and make a badge using a variety of sewing techniques?

**Religious Education:** Overview: How belief in life after death has different interpretations for Muslims. Key Question: Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

**Computing:** Overview: Information Technology (Multimedia) - Keynote GIF Animation. Key Question: How can I create a flipbook animation using digital drawings to export as a GIF animation?

**M.F.L.** Overview: At the weekend - El fin de semana

**PE:** This term:

- 6LN: Hockey Tuesday and Taekwondo Thursday
- 6L: Hockey Wednesday and circuit training Friday
- 6H: Hockey Tuesday and archery Friday

All children will be required to have gum shields for hockey, which can be purchased from the office. Children will have outdoor PE throughout the winter months; they must have black tracksuit bottoms, plain sweatshirts and trainers in school for outdoor PE.

### Homework Timetable:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Homework</u>
Maths	Mathletics.
English	Spellings and Reading.

#### **Reading:**

Please encourage your child to read at home as often as possible - a minimum of 30 minutes a day. Reading with an adult is very important and reading records should be signed by an adult at home on a daily basis. Texts can include newspapers, magazines or articles that interest your child.

#### **Some helpful websites:**

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/zbr9wmn>

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/>