

# Year 6 Spring Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a great Christmas and a good rest after the busy autumn term. I am really looking forward to this term. Here is what we will be learning about this term:

Maths: Measures - length, weight, mass, time; ratio and proportion, algebra, geometry - coordinates, statistics

English: We will be basing our work around the following texts - "Skellig" by David Almond and "Holes" by Louis Sachar.

Science: Living things and their habitats, Electricity

RE: Creation v science: conflicting or complementary?

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

Geography: The Geography of Mexico

History: The Maya Civilization

ICT: Computers: past, present and future; binary code, programming in python

Art: Drawing skills—perspective

DT: Designing and making an electronic wire buzzer game

PSHE: Keeping safe; Rights and respect

PE: Dance (Monday) Basketball (Wednesday)

Music: Recorder, Singing

## **Learning at home opportunities**

Don't forget to practise times tables on TTRockstars and your weekly spellings on Spelling Shed. Homework is given out on a Monday to be returned the following Monday. There is an arithmetic, maths reasoning and reading/grammar task but this varies each week.

## **Spellings**

Spellings will go out on a Monday and tested on Friday. Scores are sent via Marvellous Me—please ensure you have notifications on!

## **Times tables**

There will be a weekly times tables test on a Tuesday. You will receive a slip the week before with the focus for that week.

## **Home reading**

We really encourage you to read as much as possible at home. Remember we have 100 books in the classroom which comprise of lots of high quality texts.

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Mrs Wake :)

