

# Summer 1 in Year 6... Welcome Back!!



## English:

**Writing-** This half term, children will be reading a range of well-known fairy tales before looking closely at **Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin**. They will practise using a range of figurative language before creating and writing their very own fairy tale. After SATs we will base our writing around our History.



**Spelling, punctuation and grammar** Spellings will be taught primarily through the Read Write Inc spelling scheme. In addition, we will continue our short 15 minute grammar sessions in the afternoons in order to prepare children for the KS2 spelling, punctuation and grammar paper.

**Reading-** As we move closer to SATs, we will be reading and reviewing a number of past SATs papers. These include extracts from The Jungle Book, White Fang and White Giraffe, as well as a wide range of non-fiction texts.

**The best way to improve reading is to read at home daily! Please ensure children bring their reading and homeschool books into class every day. Please discuss your child's reading with them.**

**RE:** - What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? This half term, we will be continuing to look at Islam. We will continue to focus on one of the Five Pillars Of Islam, looking in greater depth at how these influence the lives of Muslims on a daily basis.

## French:

This half term we will be continuing learning the names of countries in French before specifically looking at visiting a French town. Within this we will be learning how to use verbs in both the present and future tense.

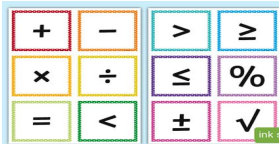
**Science:** This half term we will be developing our knowledge from previous years when we continue learning about **electricity**. In this unit we will explore a range of circuits and be able to justify the reasons why they change using scientific vocabulary. These will be done through experimenting hypotheses and sharing their findings.

**Geography:** Children will begin their learning about climate change, how this has come about and the effects it has on our planet.

## Our virtual Classroom links:



**Maths:** This half term we will be consolidating all of our learning from across the year, using practice SATs papers to do so. After looking at the papers, we will focus on areas of learning where common misconceptions have taken place. moving on to measure, volume, ratio and algebra. **Children, as ever, should be confident with all times tables up to 12 x 12.**



**Music:** Our children will continue learning the songs for our Year 6 end of year performance.

**PE:** We will continue developing our understanding of striking and fielding through rounders and developing skills ready for sports day through athletics! **Our PE days will continue to run on a Monday and Thursday. It is important that children come in wearing the correct PE uniform!**

## Homework:

Children will be set Reading, Grammar and Maths homework weekly from homework books that will be provided for them. This will be set on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday. Homework also includes reading daily at home; please sign your child's homeschool book to verify that this is happening.



## Computing: Creating Media- 3D Modelling

During this unit, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.