

This is what your child will be learning in school. As always, we welcome your support and encourage you to talk and explore some of these with your child at home.

## PSHE

This term we look at health & prevention—both important topics to explore in a safe environment.

## Year 6 – Half-term 5



### Maths

This term, in maths, we are continuing to develop our maths skills, focusing on: Geometry, Statistics and revising for our SATs.

*Ask your child to show you a new piece of information they have learnt in Maths – can you solve their problem? We'd love to see – send us a picture on Dojo!*

Please encourage your child to access timetable Rockstars.

### RE

Throughout this topic we will be exploring what different religions believe about the afterlife.

**What are your opinions about life after death?**

### Science Forces

This topic involves learning about different forces and to understand that forces can act on objects, including gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.

**Can you perform any experiments to test different forces?**

### English

This term in English we are writing:

- 1) A balanced argument debating whether school uniform is beneficial and needed?
- 2) A persuasive leaflet around Northumberland.

*Please ask your child what our audience and purpose of these texts are.*

Our reading this half-term is **Cogheart** by Peter Bunzl.

Spelling, grammar and punctuation is taught every day and is always linked in with our writing skills. This term our focus is: Formality and Persuasive Tone.

### History

This term, Year 6 will be exploring the Victorians with a focus on Queen Victoria, inventions, transport and the industrial revolution.

**Can you tell your child anything about Queen Victoria?**

## Cogheart

### Geography

#### Mountains and Rivers.

They will be able to locate and describe mountains and rivers across the world and justify their significance to settlements and landscapes.

**Which mountains and rivers are closest to where you live?**

### ICT

This half term, pupils will create a short animation, bringing to life a scene from our canon book, Cogheart.

### Spanish

We are very lucky in Year 6 to have a Spanish teacher, who will deliver our Spanish lessons. This term we are focusing on describing our **hometown**.

### Music

This term in music pupils will be improvising and composing a movie soundtrack to accompany a film trailer.

### Art

Pupils will compete their first textiles topic of the year and produce a piece of embroidery.

### DT

Pupils will learn to use gears to create a rotating mechanism.

### PE

Full kit is required **Wednesday** for PE, where pupils will continue to master Cricket and Athletics.

### Homework

**Reading** - all pupils are expected to read 4 times a week and ensure it is recorded in reading records.

**SATs Revision** – all pupils are expected to complete a SATs revision resource following the set timetable.