

**Big Question – Science: What is the difference between a whale and a shark?**

During our Science lessons, we will be studying living things and their habitats, including classifying animals based on their attributes.

**Big Question – Humanities (History and Geography): Can you climb the highest mountain in the world?**

We will be learning about **Mount Everest** and the Himalayas. Lots of intrepid explorers and adventurers attempt to climb Everest; do you think you could?

**Mathematics**

**New learning will be focused on:**

We will be continuing to look at Fractions this half term, learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide with fractions and mixed numbers.

We will then revise how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1,000.

**P.E.**

Each class will have PE on alternate Wednesday afternoons. Both classes will have PE every Thursday. All children MUST have the school PE kit of a plain white T-shirt, black leggings or shorts and trainers in a small PE bag. **Uniform can be bought from the school office at a cost of £4.00.**

**Welcome back - spring is in the air!**

Mr Hughes (6GH)

Miss Porter (6JP)

Mr Keeley (Maths support)

Ms Birtwistle (English and Maths support)

Ms Bowen (English support)

**Year 6 Spring Term 2**



**Early-Bird Reading Club and Early-Bird Maths**

**Club** will be taking place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am.

One of the main targets for school is to significantly improve levels of **attendance and punctuality**. It is vital your child attends school each day and arrives on time so that they do not miss lessons and develop gaps in their learning.

**For Year 6, school starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3.05pm each day.**

**English:**

This term we will be looking at balanced arguments. We will be looking at both sides of the controversial debate about whether animals should be kept in captivity.

**Reading skills** are taught every day during Guided Reading sessions. Extra time will be dedicated to cracking reading comprehension in preparation for the SATS...

**SPAG – Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:** We will be looking at independent, subordinate and relative clauses. We will also be learning about the active and passive voice and how to use colons and semicolons.

**Weekly Homework**

Maths and English homework will be sent home on **Friday**. It is due back on the following **Thursday**. We will continue to set homework on Purple Mash until further notice.

Spellings will be sent home on **Friday** and will be tested on the following **Wednesday**. Please support your child by helping them learn their spellings.

Every child has access to a Time Table Rockstars account. Please encourage your child to practice regularly.

**Daily homework**

- Reading for 20 minutes every day – your child's home reading book should be brought to school in a school book bag every day.

- Spelling practice

- Times tables- practice (Olympic Times Tables)