

**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 multiply and divide fractions and mixed numbers.

We will then move on to decimals and percentages.

**P.E.**

Each class will have PE Thursdays and Fridays. 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.

**P.S.H.E**

Our Jigsaw unit is **Healthy Me**. The children will learn how to keep their minds and bodies healthy.

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

Miss Porter (6JP)

Miss Crosby (6HC)

Mr Keeley (Maths support)

Mrs Nugent (Additional teacher)

Ms Bowen (English support)

**Year Group: 6**



**Term: Spring 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 3.15pm 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 clauses, subordinate clauses and relative clauses. We will also be learning about the active and passive voice and revising how to use colons and semicolons.

**Weekly Homework**

Homework will be sent home on **Friday**. It is due back on the following **Wednesday**.

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)