

## Year 6

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year. After a productive Autumn, I am excited for the rest of the year ahead.

P.E. is on a Tuesday morning. Please ensure kit is at school and hair is tied up.

Weekly Homework continues to be set on a Friday due for the following Thursday. Daily reading continues please and some children are working on their spelling boxes.

Our trip to Robinwood is from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April until Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. SATs week will be the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May.

A Thursday Maths Booster group will be starting this term.

All the children are working hard and are showing determination to do well.

Attendance has been good and we have a lot of discussion and laughter between the tricky stuff.

***Thank you for all your support!***  
***Mrs Spooner***

## English

Writing includes:

**The Passive Tense** – Mystery writing & Explanations

**A Blog** – | Why Giraffes love to dive

**Narrative** – The Lonely Lighthouse Keeper

**The Man Who Walk Between Two Towers** – Various genres looking at the events surrounding Philippe Petite daring tightrope walk between the Twin Towers in New York.

**Recount/Diary** - Based on true accounts from the book Survivors

**Poetry** – Personification

**Class Novel-**

Scarlet Ibis by Gill Lewis



**Reading** – With SATs

looming it is important that your child continues to read daily. We are now working towards a Silver Award. The challenge is to read three more substantial novels before Easter. The stories are carefully chosen for content and quality. If everyone achieves Silver, we will have our second class party.



## Maths

This half term we shall be finishing off our work on Fractions (We will be adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying them, as well as linking them to percentages).

We shall be looking at the angles in triangles, quadrilaterals, straight lines and around a point.

We shall also be converting between different units of measurement (kg & g, l and ml, miles and km).

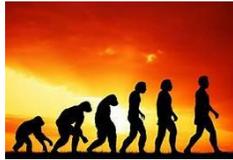
Further topics will include; finding the mean of a set of data, ratio, area (of rectangles, parallelograms and triangles) and perimeter.

We shall also be carrying out a bi-weekly Ninja Maths ((to improve speed of calculation) and frequent arithmetic practice.

Most of the class now know their times tables and it has helped enormously in all areas of their maths work.

***Effort really does equal success!***





### SCIENCE

We shall be studying **Evolution & Adaption**, with case studies of cave and desert creatures amongst others. We shall be looking at food chains and webs, as well as branching databases. Our second topic will be **LIGHT**, looking at sources, shadows and how the eye works.



### Christianity

Our R.E. topic will focus on Christianity



### TOPIC

#### Against the Odds



This exciting topic looks at how man and animals adapt to their surroundings despite facing danger and difficulties. There will be a strong focus on geographical skills. We will carry out a study of Mexico – including the human and physical aspects; festivals & beliefs; food & housing (including living in an Earthquake area and the building of shanty towns).

We will also be looking at different towers around the world (in a link to our English work). This will include famous structures as well as the invention of the lighthouse (linking our work on Grace Darling).



## Walsden

## St Peter's

Spring 2020

Class 6



Challenging ourselves to do our best!



Developing our appetite to learn

