

### Homework

- Children will receive a piece of maths and English homework on a Friday that we expect to be returned by the following Monday.
- Children will have a set of spellings to learn and these will also be tested on the following Monday.

**Remember the homework challenges that are ongoing throughout the term.**

### PE

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every Monday. They can bring it home to be washed on a Friday but must make sure they bring it back with them after the weekend. Our PE day this term will usually be on a **Wednesday**.

We are always happy to see you to discuss your child. However, we do ask that unless you have some urgent information for the day, you try to see us after school, when we will have more time to talk to you.

# Class Information

## Year 5/6

### Class 3

## Spring Term 2 2020

We hope you find the following information helpful in supporting your child this term. You will find a brief overview of the curriculum content for some subject areas along with a more detailed 'knowledge organiser' for other subjects. This information is designed to give you a flavour of what the children in Year 5/6 will be learning this term as well as some more detailed information on the knowledge we expect children to know at the end of this term.

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Mrs Robinson

## Year 5/6: Spring Term 2

<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>In English lessons, the children will continue to learn how to write a non-chronological report. Next, we will look at writing a diary- recount. The model text we will use is The Diary of Anne Frank. We will also study Rose Blanche.</p>	<p><b><u>Maths</u></b></p> <p><b>Year 6</b> In Maths lessons, the children will be looking at converting units before looking at perimeter, area and volume. Will then look at ratio.</p> <p><b>Year 5</b> In Maths lessons, the children will continue to look at fractions and then look at decimals and percentages.</p>	<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>In Science lessons, children will be learning about Light and Electricity. We will look at how light travels and how objects are seen. Then we will look at how we see and how shadows are formed. We will then look at voltage and circuits.</p>	<p><b><u>Geography</u></b></p> <p>In Geography lessons, the children will learn about <b>Africa</b>.</p> <p>This will include the Continent of Africa, past civilisations of Africa and empires - Mansa Musa, the Sahara Desert and desertification, food security and key features of Kenya.</p>
<p><b><u>History</u></b></p> <p>In History lessons, we will look at <b>World War II and the Holocaust</b>.</p> <p>We will learn about the Battle of Britain and Bletchley Park. We will then look at the Holocaust and the home front.</p>	<p><b><u>Music</u></b></p> <p>In Music, the learning is focused around one song: Happy by Pharrell Williams - a pop song with a soul influence about being happy.</p>	<p><b><u>Art</u></b></p> <p>In Art lessons we will be studying genre painting and impressionism.</p> <p>We will look at the terms realism and genre painting. Then we will look at the features of impressionist painting and create a landscape in an impressionist style. Finally, we will use impressionist techniques to create a figure work of art.</p>	<p><b><u>RE</u></b></p> <p>In RE lessons, the children will be thinking about the question, 'how do people express their faiths through the arts?'</p>