# Our focus this half term is:

Brazil





Year 6

Summer 1

Miss Beck &

Mr Farooq

# Our Topic

How does the past shape our future?

This half term we will be learning about:

⇒ Brazil

⇒ Electricity

⇒ Health and Fitness

#### Reminders!

We have the Year 6 sats coming up. Please encourage your child to complete homework.

Encourage your child to learn and practise their lines for the school production.

# Homework.

Your child will receive homework every Friday and must be returned to school by Wednesday each week.

Homework will include:

- Maths homework
- SPAG homework
- Daily Reading—Raving Readers Challenge and completion of Home School diaries
- Our Project Homework this half term will be based around our Evolution topic.

#### Maths

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ Revision of the 4 operations.
- ⇒ Interpreting line graphs and pie charts.
- ⇒ Ratio and proportion.
- ⇒ Revision of skills from over the year.

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they know their x tables up to 12 x 12.

# **English**

This half term we will be covering:

- ⇒ The Varmints.
- ⇒ Writing setting description comparison.
- ⇒ Writing a diary entry.

You could help your child at home by practising the year 5 and 6

spellings at the back of the home school diary. Asking them to write stories at home.



# Reading

This half term we will:

- ⇒ Continue reading Wonder.
- ⇒ Practise inference, retrieval and vocabulary.
- ⇒ Our class novel will be 'The Boy at the Back of the Class.'
- ⇒ Wider reading about the Amazon and environmental changes.

You could help your child at home by ensuring that they take part in the Raving Reader challenge by recording their reading every day in the home school diary. Asking your child about their reading book. Visits to the library and discussing articles that they have read.

# Science

This half term we will be:

- ⇒ Investigating the brightness of lamps and volumes of buzzers
- ⇒ Learning how different electrical components function
- ⇒ Using symbols in diagrams to represent circuits

You could help your child by looking at the different items in your home that may require electrical components.

# Geography- Brazil

- ⇒ Physical and human features in Brazil.
- ⇒ Different eco-systems in Brazil.
- ⇒ Climate and rainfall in Brazil.
- ⇒ Climate change and deforestation.
- ⇒ The Amazon Rainforest.

You could help your child by researching information about Brazil, the Amazon and completing project homework.



<u>PE</u>

- I can record and monitor how hard I am working.
- I can explain how often and how long I should exercise to be healthy.
- I can describe the basic fitness components.
- I can self select and perform appropriate warm-up and cool down activities.

**Fundamental Movement Skills** 





You could help your child by using Jasmine Real PE at home. You could encourage your children to keep fit by going for walks and exercising.

