



*'Today I am proud of my school, tomorrow my school will be proud of me.'*

#### Autumn 1:

Welcome back to school Year 6! I hope that you have had time to relax over the summer and that you are ready for the challenges and opportunities of Year 6. I look forward to getting to know you all this year.

Please remember:

- PE is on Mondays
- Homework is given out on Fridays and due in on Wednesdays
- Spellings are tested on Mondays

#### In reading we will be:

- reading 'The Boy at the Back of The Class' as part of our literacy lessons
- inferring characters feelings and making predictions based on clues within the text.
- referring to the text when justifying views.
- discovering new characters and understanding the writers use of language.

#### In writing we will be:

- writing new genres and going over genres of writing which we have come across.
- including a range of punctuation in our writing.
- understanding the term of cohesion and implementing this into our writing.

#### In maths we will be:

- developing our understanding of place value by reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000.
- learning new strategies to add, subtract, multiple and divide.

#### In geography we will be:

- learning about mountains and how they are formed.
- locating mountain ranges on a world map and in the UK.
- describing typical mountain climates and variations on this.
- understanding what life on a mountain can be like for the people who settle there.

#### In science we will be:

- investigating light and understanding the key vocabulary related to light.
- understanding that light travels in straight lines.
- understanding and testing reflectiveness, refraction and shadows.

#### In RE we will be:

- exploring the topic of "What do religions say when life gets hard?"
- considering what others believe what carries on when we have died and what is the soul.
- understanding the term of reincarnation.

#### In PSHE we will be:

- knowing the importance of wellbeing and looking after ourselves physically and mentally.
- understanding the role of money in our lives and understanding the terms of interest, loan and debt.

#### In computing we will be:

- focussing our learning on E-Safety and to be aware of how to use technology safely at home and in school.
- Using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

#### In D&T we will be:

- exploring the topic of cooking and nutrition through the use of making bread.
- consider food hygiene when working with food.
- research types of bread; make a prototype and then produce our own bread using a recipe.

#### In PE we will be:

- Controlling passes with football moving skills.
- Knowing how to keep safe in PE.

#### Dates for the diary:

- Due to the current situation, there are no dates for the diary as yet.