

# Year 6 Term 1 Superheroes!

## Homework:

Homework will be given out on a Friday and will be expected back in on the following Wednesday. This will include 45 mins for Maths and 45 mins for English/Topic. This reflects the increased amount of homework the children will be expected to complete when they move on to Secondary school.

## PE Kit:

PE kit will be needed on a Thursday and a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has suitable clothing for the weather.

## Snacks:

Please can we remind you, at Christ Church School we firmly believe that having a balance and variety of foods and drinks in the diet is important for health. We therefore welcome 'healthy snacks' such as fruit and vegetables and would encourage you not to send your child with snacks that are high in salt, fat or sugar such as chocolate and crisps. Sweets are not allowed.

## Home learning:

Make sure your child stays on top of your Spellings and Times tables ready for regular testing; this will support greatly the Maths and English work we do in school.

## Key Dates:

Y6 welcome meeting  
4/9/17

House Day 25/9/17

6JD Collective  
Worship 29/9/17

Harvest Festival  
9/10/17

PT Consultations 10  
& 12/10/17

End of term 18/10/17

**Welcome back Year 6! We hope that you had a lovely break and you are raring to go!**

To kick off we have lined up a fantastic topic for you! We will be creating our own superheroes and alter egos, equipping them with logos, gadgets, transportation and secret identities. Much of our work will be done through Art and Creative Writing using comics, graphic novels and movies as our inspiration.

**English:** We will be exploring a range of sentence types in order to make our writing more exciting and stimulating. We will be exploring and developing our own superhero characters, settings and action sequences as well as creating biographies about well-known contributors to the comic book genre.

**Maths:** We will be recapping and developing our knowledge of place value, the number system, the four operations, shape and space, algebra and mental calculations.

**Science:** Our first Year 6 Science topic is focusing on the notions of Inheritance and Evolution covering the existence of fossils and the clues they give us as to how animals and plants have adapted and changed over time as well as the relationship between genetics and shared characteristics.

**RE:** As part of RE, the children will be developing their knowledge of the world religions by exploring Islam and the commitments shown in the Islamic faith through the 5 Pillars.

**Topic:** To put this topic into context, we are going to be looking at the history of the comic book, key figures in the comic book phenomenon, the different types of Art created for and from comic books culminating in a gallery of our learning and final artistic pieces. This will feed into our Computing projects, which will involve using our Green Screening skills as well as computer graphic design.