

# Year 6: Term 3

## Under the Skin!

**Maths:** We will be continuing to consolidate all our previous learning during our mini maths sessions whilst in lessons particularly focusing on Place value, Measurement, Fractions and mental and written Division and Multiplication.

**English:** This term our focus text will be The Lost Thing- a really brilliant book! We will be using this story to help us with our writing of balanced and biased arguments as well as chronological reports. We will also be letting your writing skills loose onto your own 500 Word Story ready for this year's BBC Radio 2 competition! Lastly, we will be designing our own hybrid creatures ready for non-chronological reports!

**RE:** We will return to Christianity, looking at the kind of King Jesus was and how this impacts Christian beliefs and practises.

**Art:** This term, we will be exploring how humans have been depicted in Art, leading to practising our skills in block printing

**PSHEE:** We will be looking at how we set goals and how we can work best to achieve the goals we set for ourselves.

**Computing:** We will be linking our learning in Science and presenting this using PowerPoint, practising inclusion of hyperlinks, transitions and thinking about how we can best present our presentations for others.

Welcome back Year 6! We hope you have had a lovely break and are raring to go for 2019- it is a very busy year!

This term we are very excited to launch our new topic- **Under the Skin!** We will be focusing on the science of human biology, looking at everything from the organ systems and how they function right down to different types of microbes. Our science lessons will also include different investigations looking at the effect of exercise and also creating the perfect environment for microbes to grow in.

### Home learning:

As ever, we will continue to expect home learning to be returned on a Tuesday and will be given out on a Thursday. 45 minutes should be spent on both the English and the Maths homework; as the children are now well into Year 6, the standard and volume of homework will become increasingly difficult. If children are finding they finish well within the 45minute time, then please let us know so we can give something more challenging; alternatively children could also spend extra time practising their spellings or times tables , both of which are absolutely vital for their progress.

Please ensure that children are frequently logging in to TT Rockstars to continue their good work on this skill.

### PE Kit:

As the weather will be remaining chilly for a while please ensure that the children have warm clothing including jogging bottoms and a house jumper. Please also ensure that your child has appropriate footwear for outdoor PE that is the correct size for them as they are growing very fast!

### Dates for the diary:

6AH Collective Worship: 18/1/19

House Day: 8/2/19

End of Term 3: 15/2/19