# YEAR 6 CREATIVE CURRICULUM



## Welcome to Year 6

During the autumn term, Oak class will focus their learning around 'Earth Matters; - an exciting geography—based topic encompassing Climate, Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes. The will learn, using maps, where the major mountain ranges are, how they were formed and will develop their knowledge of the water cycle and world climates.

In Maths they will be looking at number, place value, mental and written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, measurement and properties of shape.

In English we will be studying a version of Shakespeare's Macbeth, as well as modern and traditional poetry, where the children will gain experience writing their own poetry in the form of spells.

In Science they will be looking at Animals including Humans, where the children will learn about blood, how it circulates the body and how health and lifestyle can affect the way their bodies function.

Christianity will be the focus for RE and in PSHE the children will be discussing their rights and responsibilities in our changing world.

### **ACCELERATED READER**

As part of the Accelerated Reader Programme that is being used across the school, children should read for at least 20 minutes every day at home. Every book that is completed is tested and the children are able to progress through the different levels at their own pace.

## **Home Learning**

English and Maths homework will be given out on Thursdays and will be due back by the following Wednesday. We will offer homework sessions to those children who are unable to complete the homework at home. Additionally all teaching staff will be available to assist with any difficulties—just ask!

Spellings will be given out on Friday for a 'Spelling Shed Hive' on the following Friday. Children will be encouraged to play the Spelling Shed app both in the classroom and at home. They have free Online access to Read Theory, Spelling Shed, TT-Rockstars and Spag.com to assist and make their home learning fun!

## PE/ART

Year 6 will have PE on a Friday, but please

ensure the correct PE Kit is in school all week as other PE-based activities may occur on other days.

It is essential that your child has the correct kit, which is black/blue shorts, white T-shirt and trainers/plimsolls. Please bear in mind if you wear black trainers to school they cannot be used in PE.

Please can all children be supplied with an old shirt/large T-shirt to cover their uniform for art activities.

Many thanks

