

# YEAR 6 2017,2018

## 1ST HALF TERM

Here is an outline of some of the things we will be doing this half term.

### Refugees

This half term, our topic is 'Refugees'. The work we do in history, geography, art and science will all be linked to this.

In October, a The Dragon Breath Theatre company will be visiting us to perform a play called 'Jumping on My Shadow'. There will also be workshops following the performance to discuss the issues raised.

This term PE will be on a Friday afternoon, but may be on other days as well. The topics will change through the year. The children will need indoor and outdoor kit. It is a good idea to have PE kit in school every day.

Reading and writing will generally be taught separately this term. Firstly, we will be working on newspaper reports. There is also a lot of grammar that the children will need to learn for the SATs. This will be covered in writing lessons but the children will also be provided with a revision guide so they can practise at home.

Reading will be taught to the whole class and will generally be based on novels. Whenever possible, the children will read individually with an adult. We always welcome volunteers to listen to children read.

Maths will be taught every day. This term we will be working on place value, calculations and fractions. It is really important for the children to know multiplication and division facts up to  $12 \times 12$  and to be able to recall them rapidly.

Emma Wallace, a language teacher, from Sutton Academy will be teaching French on a Tuesday afternoon

RE will focus on Old Testament stories. Workers from a Christian charity will deliver these lessons. Last year the Y6 children really enjoyed them. We had never seen such enthusiasm for RE!