

**A Warm Welcome** - A warm welcome from the Year 6 team - Mrs Cotton, Mr Earnshaw, Miss Steer, Mrs Parchment and Mrs Ujjal. We are pleased that the children have all settled down to their work and we are all looking forward to a successful and enjoyable year.

**Homework deadlines** English and maths homework - handed out every Wednesday, due in **every Monday**. This year, homework will alternate: Week 1 -the children will have homework in their Homework books. Week 2, the children will have online homework (Google Classroom).

**Science** In science, Year 6 children will be learning about Living things and their habitat as well as Animals including humans.

**P.S.H.E** In PSHE, we will be exploring daily mindfulness and learning techniques to help us understand the world around us. We will also be looking at emotional health and wellbeing.

**P.E** The children will learn various skills required to perform a dance routine.

**Music**  
During this term, the children will learn how to follow and identify a rhythm. Children will be thinking about pitch and tempo. They will also compose and perform their own sounds using a range of instruments.

## Year 6

### **History and Geography**

In geography and history, Year 6 children will study Transatlantic Slavery. In geography, the children will study the Triangular Trade route used for the Middle Passage voyage. In history, the children will explore why Transatlantic Slavery began and existed for such an extensive period of time.

**Art:** recreating African landscapes in the style of an artist

**DT:** making African totems

### **Computing**

To ensure that children are aware of the dangers of using the internet, we will be completing an e-safety unit. This teaches the children how to stay safe and protect themselves online. We will also be showing the children how to use Google Classroom and develop key ICT skills.

**RE** This term, the children will be studying: 'What will make Sandwell a more respectful community?'