

### History- King Richard III

This half term we will be learning about King Richard III, when he reigned, what the war of the roses was and how it ended, the burial and the reburial of Richard III.

### Computing-

This half term, we will be creating our very own games after conducting research and understanding how to create each part of a game.

### French- School

This half-term we will continue learning about school but learning how to say the different subjects and use them in conversation.

### Geography- Comparing the UK to New Zealand

In Geography, we will be locating New Zealand, identifying human and physical features and comparing New Zealand to the UK.

### DT – Mechanisms

This half term we will be identifying what a pulley and a gear is; conducting research to find out which objects use these mechanisms and then creating our own objects that use them.

## Year 5 & 6 Spring 2

### Music- Old School Hip-Hop

In this unit of music, our focus song is 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air'. We will be learning how to perform this song as well as compare and appraise other hip-hop songs.

### RE-Judaism

We will be looking at the difference between synagogues and cheders, the role of Jewish people, identifying when people would attend the synagogue or cheder and compare places of worship.

### PE- Volleyball

We will develop different serves, keep a continuous rally and apply rules, skills and principles to play a match.

### English

This half term we will be writing a letter and writing setting descriptions that both link with our Geography unit of comparing the UK to New Zealand.

### PSHE

In PSHE, our unit is 'Healthy Me'. We will be learning how to cope with worries and stress, as well as looking at the impact of drugs and gangs.

### Science- Living things and their habitats

We will look more in depth at classifying living things; we will research Carl Linnaeus, identify microorganisms, plants and animals; and give reasoning as to why living things have been classified in a particular way.

### Maths

This half term we will be looking at:

Multiplication and Division using formal and mental methods.

Time – converting time and using it to solve problems.

Money – Solve problems using money.

And Year 6 will recap ratio.

### How to help your child at home

Reading is so important in every year at school and so, they will need to continue to read regularly with an adult at home and ensure their reading record is signed accordingly.

You can also encourage your children to improve their quick recall of their times tables by practising at home and playing the Times Table Rockstars (TTRS)!