

## Welcome to Year 6!

We hope you have had a fabulous holiday and are ready for an action packed last year!

During this half term, we are looking at North America as part of a geography and art based topic called Holes Over the Pond. Within this topic, we will identify the physical and human features of the United States of America and compare different states to Stockport.

To see a snapshot of what is happening in year 6, make sure you sign up to class dojo as we will share pictures and information here.

We are looking forward to working with you over the next year.

Mr Worth, Mrs McIvor and Mrs Furnidge

## Science

We will be looking at what makes up our body and how major organs work, such as the heart and lungs.

## Art

In Art, we will be creating a mixed media landscape using the style of an artist called Brian Miller. We will look at perspective in landscape pieces and identify the foreground, mid-ground and background of a landscape. Using images from America, we will create our own landscapes that includes a range of media.

## Homework

The children will receive spelling and grammar homework on a Monday, maths on a Thursday and reading on a Friday. For Grammar and Maths we will be using the CGP books which will support the learning done in class.

# Holes Over the Pond



## PSHE

This half term, we will be focusing on developing relationships. We will be looking at how to respect ourselves and others and looking at friends and families (including civil partnerships and marriages).

## PE

The children will have an outdoor games session on Wednesday and will do Indoor PE on a Tuesday.

## RE

We will work on our unit 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?' during an RE week after 1/2 term. Please let us know if this topic will be difficult for your child.

## Maths

During this half term, we will look at place value to 10 million, the 4 operations and negative numbers. We will be looking at different problems and how to solve these. The children will also do a weekly arithmetic test which they will bring home so that you can see their progress.

## Music

We will compose 12 bar Blues compositions, be listening to the Grand Canyon Suite by Ferde Grofe and Rhapsody in Blue by George Gershwin.

## English

This term, we will be reading the book Holes by Louis Sachar. We will be writing non-chronological reports, dialogues and a descriptive story. In guided reading, we will be looking at a variety of genres and as part of our grammar work we will be revisiting word classes and looking at different tense forms and spelling rules linked to this.

## ICT

The children will be given a state that they will research. We will then create a website using the information that they have gathered.