 **Year 6 - Spring 2**

**2023**

**Here is the outline of what your child will be learning about this half term.**

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| **English** | We are going to looking at the text ‘The man who walked between the towers’. This is a story based on the eccentric Phillipe Petit. During this text, we will be building in figurative language; looking at creating suspense. In addition to this, we will look at how Biographies are structured and will look at developing our own based upon the well-known ‘daredevil’. Our writing is now having to become more independent, with less support from the adults. This is in preparation for Writing Moderation as part of the SATs assessments.  |
| **Mathematics** | In Maths, we are completing our Area and Volume focus; where we have been looking at working out the area of triangles and parallelograms. We will then be moving on to finding the volume of a cuboid.Following on from this, we will be looking at Algebra and developing an understanding of how to recognise formulae in equations.  |
| **Science** | Our science this half term is Evolution and Adaptation. We will be building on our understanding from year 5 and looking at the impact Charles Darwin had on our lives today. |
| **Computing** | Our computing this half term is based around ‘Digital Literacy. We will be using a selection of media to complete presentations about our famous scientists. |
| **DT/Art** | We are very excited to be starting one of our new content areas of ‘Photography’. The children will look at the process of developing, layering, collages and filtering. |
| **History/ Geography** | We will be looking at the USA |
| **RE** | In R.E this half term we are looking at Christianity and the important of Good Friday. We will be responding to the following question: Why do Christians think Good Friday is good?  |
| **PE** | In PE, we are going to be moving on to Cricket and looking at building on own batting and bowling skills. |