

# Year 6      Autumn 2      Half Term 2017

Here is an outline of what your child will be learning about this half term!

	Theme: Houses of Parliament
English	We will be using a lot of computing resources to support our English this half term. Children will be given range of stimuli and from it, they will have to produce journalistic writing, formal emails, persuasive speeches and scripts which can be used to perform. We will be looking at key issues for the children and looking at how these issues are addressed in parliament and how they can get their voices heard! With Mrs Cho, Year 6 will be exploring different types of poetry and learning about the types of language used. They will also be writing a range of poetry and learning some to perform.
Mathematics	In Maths, we will continue to build on our knowledge of place value and number whilst consolidating methods for all four operations. Children will have additional lessons to support their arithmetic skills. In addition to that, we will be looking at properties of numbers and key vocabulary such as factors, multiples, prime, square. Then we will move on to developing knowledge of fractions including simplifying, comparing and ordering, adding, subtraction, multiplying, dividing and solving word problems involving fractions in a context.
Science	We will be looking at light and electricity. Children will be looking at circuit symbols and investigating what happens when we construct different circuits. They will be investigating how light travels and finding out about reflection and refraction.
Computing	In Computing, Year 6 will be creating an eBook for their Reception buddy, looking at the format and language.
History	In History, Year 6 will be studying the evolution of Parliament from the Magna Carta

	<p>in 1215. We would look at important events in British history in Chronological order. Children will have the opportunity to work in groups to devise their own party and complete a campaign about something they feel passionate about. We will end our topic with a few days of campaigning and a school-wide vote.</p>
RE	<p>Year 6 will be continuing to learn about Christian Values and also focusing on the charitable side of the Christmas period.</p>
PE	<p>In PE, we will be doing gymnastics.</p>