# Year 5 and 6 – Spring 2 Curriculum

# Cycle B

# Key Information

Miss Airey is the class teacher. Mrs Gosling will teacher the whole class French on <u>Tuesdays</u>. Homework is given out on a <u>Wednesday</u> and checked on a <u>Monday on</u> <u>Google Classroom</u> Reading records are checked on a <u>Monday</u>. PE is on <u>Tuesdays</u>. Forest School is Thursday.

### English

Our book this half term is 'The History of the Titanic'. It is a nonfiction story that discuss the famous ship's construction and its disastrous maiden voyage.

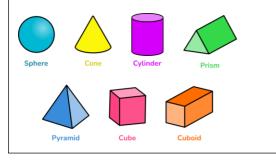
The children will be creating their own Titanic project anthology with a collection of different genres of writing including narrative, non-chronological reports, diaries, poem and newspapers.

It will be a chance for the children to explore how to apply ambitious punctuation and vocabulary in different contexts.

#### Maths

This term we will be focusing on algebra in Year 6 and shape.

We will spend some time looking at different types of graphs and charts.



#### Science

This term we will be looking at Classification. Children will focus on the following content:

- describing how living things are classified according to common observable characteristics
- studying similarities and differences of plants and animals
- classifying a range of microorganisms
- giving reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics

#### History

We will conduct a study on the different inventions and discoveries of the Maya civilisation including writing, calendars and buildings.



# Computing

Children will be learning all about webpages. Children will be able to create their own website!



# PSHE

This term, we will work on our citizenship and develop our communication and teamwork skills. In small groups, we will design a country, deciding how it should be run and how to deal with any potential problems.



# Art

This half term, children will be making Mayan masks using our history knowledge of Maya Gods.



# PE

This half term, children in Y5/6 will have a PE session run by Club Energy on Monday and Forest School on a Thursday morning.

# French

This half term, the French topic will be, 'Planning a French Holiday'.

# RE

RE this term we will be exploring the resurrection of Jesus and the evidence that supports or refutes it. Children will examine the word 'divine' in reference To Jesus.



# Supporting your child at home

- Practise the statutory list of Y5/6 spellings and times tables.
- Read a variety of books and other literature such as blogs, news articles and nonfiction.
- Encourage children to complete their maths homework and speak to Miss Airey if there is something they are unsure of. <u>SET ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM.</u>