

### What am I learning this half term?

This half term, UKS2 will be continuing on their Maths learning journey with Algebra and Fractions in Year 5 and SATs revision in Year 6. Lots of the calculations we will be completing will have a heavy reliance on timestables, so make sure your multiplication knowledge is top notch! In reading this half term, we will be looking at Sara Pennypacker's 'Pax'. We will use this text to help us develop key skills, such as retrieval, inference and deduction. In our writing this half term, we are writing short narratives to develop our descriptive skills and use of punctuation.

### P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be developing our rounders and cricket skills. Remember to come to school in PE kit on your PE day.

This will take place on:

**Monday** for 5LA,

**Thursday** for 5NP,

**Wednesday** for 6NI

**Friday** for 6GA

### Take every learning opportunity!

Remember learning starts at 8:30. This gives the children a chance to recap over yesterday's learning if needed and to continue to improve on those valuable mental maths skills. Some children in Y6 will also have the opportunity to take part in morning boosters and after school boosters.



### Homework

Each week, spellings will be sent home. Children will have a week to learn them before being tested. These lists will be sent home for you to continue to practice them with your children.

### Home Reading

Last half term, we worked hard to ensure each child had an appropriate, challenging text to take home each night. This text, as well as the class test we send home each night, are designed to give you child a broad and balanced reading diet, tailored to their needs. Please can you continue to read at home with your children each night and return a completed journal.

### Topic

Our topic this half term will be "Activism: Affecting Change". Children will learn about the impact of the British Empire and how it ended. They will also learn about key movements in Civil Rights and Black History. They will learn about positive activism and which groups are affecting change in the world.

Science this half-term has an electricity focus.