

# YEAR 6 SPRING TOPICS 2017

## Numeracy

This term there will be a special focus on developing reasoning strategies and solving problems.

## PSHE

- Good to be me
- Getting on and falling out

## English

- Short stories with flashbacks
- Balanced arguments
- Non-fiction texts

## Computing

- Programming

## Science

- Evolution and inheritance
- Forces – levers, pulleys and gears

## PE

- Invasion games
- Dodgeball

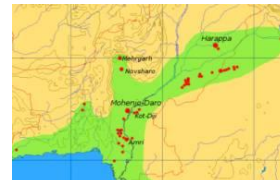
## French

- Time
- Directions



## RE

- Sikhism



## Music

- Lyrics & Melody
- Exploring sound sources

## Can you build your dream city?

A Creative Curriculum unit looking at the first city designers from the Indus Valley; identifying where cities around the world are today.

## Can you build your dream city?

Designing and building the cities of the future

## Other Useful Information

### Independent Reading

We expect children to read regularly at home and also to bring a reading book with them to school every day. Please encourage your child to read widely (in different genres), making time to talk to them about their reading.

### Spellings

Each week there will be a spelling focus. Children will be set a list of words each Monday and these will be focused on in the week's lessons. The children should also revise the list at home, as they will be tested on it on the following Monday.

### Grammar and Punctuation Homework

Grammar related homework will be set every Monday by your child's literacy teacher and is due in by Friday.

### Maths Homework

Maths homework will be set each Tuesday by your child's maths teacher and is due in by Friday. Also, please support your child with learning their times tables.

### Learning Log

For each Creative Curriculum topic a series of tasks will be suggested and the pupils will need to complete a number of these over a period of time. The exact details will be glued in the Learning Logs.

### PE Kit

PE kit is needed on Tuesdays and Fridays, including tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

### Trips and Visits

The children will visit the West Yorkshire Playhouse to see 'The Witches,' as part of the Arts Programme. They will also be taking part in a workshop in school related to the musical. Level 1 Cycling Proficiency will take place for all children who would like to take part.