

# Year 6 Curriculum Information

## Term 3

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and are excited about our learning in Term 3. Our topic is 'Carnival' and we will be finding out all about South America, with a focus on Brazil.

If you have any questions please feel free to email us or contact a member of the year 6 team and we will do our very best to help.

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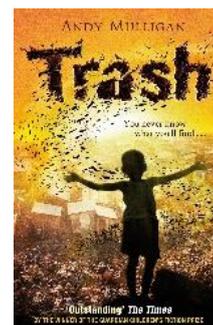
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### Our topic, reading and writing for this half term

Our whole-class text is by Andy Mulligan: 'Trash'.

This thriller enables us to discuss the social and economic difficulties that some people in the world face and is quite humbling.

Many of our Year 6 children tell us at the end of the year that this has been their favourite text.



We will be using the book to write in role and complete: a comparison, an informal letter and a memoir. The children will also be finding out about British values.

### English and Maths

The children will continue to work on their grammar, punctuation and spelling in order to improve writing. We will be sending home a sheet with the spellings for this half term and adding this to our Year 6 website page.

Children should also continue to read at home and make use of the interactive books on Bug Club.

In maths, we will be studying decimals and percentages and linking this work to everything we have already covered on fractions. There will then be a unit of work on algebra. The children will continue to practise their calculation

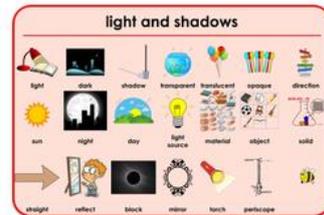
skills with the four operations, learn their times tables and divisions (using resources on Purple Mash) and practise the skills needed to pass 99 Club.

### DT

The children will be looking at the designer Daniel Sabec and will design and make a carnival headdress.

### Science

In science we are learning about light and how our eyes work. The children will find out about how shadows change during the day.



### Geography

Linking with our topic, we will be looking at the physical geography of South America and Brazil. We will be using maps to locate mountains and rivers and the major cities.

### Computing

Programming a device - learning to programme using inputs and outputs on a Micro:bit device, both onscreen and using hardware. Pupils will explore variables (values that change in a program, such as score, time or lives).

### PE

This term we will be doing games on a Friday afternoon and having dance on a Thursday afternoon.

### PPA

The children will be having lessons in computing, dance and music during these times.

## GROWTH MINDSET

Our whole school learning power for term 3 is 'challenge' and our character that represents that learning behaviour is Sherlock Bones.



I know that if my work is really easy, I'm not learning anything new.

I have a positive attitude to learning new things.

I can work outside my comfort zone and take risks.