**Year 6 Spring Term A - Our Learning**

| English | Maths |
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| * We will be using the visual text ‘Pandora’ to write a persuasive holiday brochure. * The class will begin reading ‘City of Ember’ and focus their writing skills on narrative and dialogue. * We will continue to develop our grammar and spelling skills in daily lessons. * Reading comprehension skills * Using a wide range of punctuation marks * accurately in our writing * English homework will be set on Friday’s using the Google Classroom. Please let us know if you need a paper copy. | * Pupils will be exploring how to calculate the percentage of numbers and quantities. * Pupils will be exploring how to calculate the area of rectangles, triangles and parallelograms. * Pupils will learn to present and interpret information in different ways. * Pupils will continue to develop their arithmetic and reasoning skills to support Year 6 maths. |
| **How you can help at home:** | **How you can help at home:** |
| * Read with your child, even if they are a fluent and confident reader, asking comprehension questions; there are example questions to guide you in the Y6 google classroom * Encourage your child to read independently for sustained periods * Learn weekly spellings (these are set as homework in the Y6 google classroom | * Encourage your child to complete weekly homework - Mathletics tasks set weekly on Fridays * Practise rapid recall of times tables and linked division facts * Use opportunities to tell the time in daily life * You will find a summary of the written calculation methods we teach in school in the Y6 google classroom. |

| **Science** | **History** | **Geography** | **Art and Design** | **Design Technology** | **Music** | **P.E and Games** | **PSHE** | **Computing** | **Spanish** | **RE** |
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| **The Earth**  This term the children will learn about our Solar System and how we get night and day.  They will learn about the moon and seasons. | **The Tudors**  This term the children will learn about the Tudor dynasty including Elizabeth I and about Tudor explorers. | **This will be taught next half term** | **Tudors**  Learn about and sketch Tudor miniatures using their portraits.  Collage and design Coat of arms.  The use of - ipad art programs to create Tudor pictures. | **Space Toy**  The children will be designing and making a space toy for a younger child from felt.. | **This will be taught next half term** | **Dance -** Master dance skills considering 'personal' objectives.  **Games -** Netball - to apply skills needed in netball (passing, defending and attacking) to impact competitive games. | **Healthy friendships**  Explain the characteristics of friendships online and offline. Understand what makes a healthy and unhealthy friendship.  Explore concepts of trust and loyalty. | **Spreadsheets**    Children will be supported in organising data into columns and rows to create their own data set. | **Planets**  This half term children will learn about the planets describing them by their colour, size and temperature. | **What happens when we die?**  We will be thinking about heaven, discussing ideas about ‘souls’ and types of funerals. |