

# Year 6 Spring 2

## Curriculum Matters

Our theme this half term in Year 6 is 'What Made Manchester Great?' which is primarily history and geography based. Children's studies will include:

- Physical and human geography of Manchester
- The birth of the industrial revolution
- The cotton industry
- Movement from the countryside to the city

## English

This half term our Literacy topics link closely to our *What Made Manchester Great?* Theme and to the Industrial Revolution.

This will involve exploring, practising and developing the features of a range of text types, including diaries, poems and newspaper reports.

We will continue to include a range of Year 6 grammatical features, especially:

- Parenthesis using brackets, commas and dashes
- Colons and semi colons to separate main clauses
- Multi-clause sentences

**Target:** To identify and use the key features required for a range of different genres.



## Maths

We will all be revising a number of mathematical areas and concepts in preparation for the SATs, such as arithmetic, written methods and problem solving.

Most groups will also be covering the following:

- Decimals, percentages and fractions
- Ratio and proportion
- Area, Perimeter and volume
- Properties of 2d and 3d shapes
- Converting units of measure

**Target:** To develop our problem-solving techniques and explain our methods



## R.E.

In RE this term, we will be looking at the significance of places of worship for different world religions including Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Sikhism.



## PSHE

In our 'Jigsaw' RE topic this term we will be exploring the theme of taking responsibility for our health and looking after our physical and emotional wellbeing.



## French

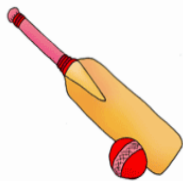
So far we have covered greetings, numbers and birthdays, and expect to further enhance our French knowledge this half term.



## Music

The focus will continue to be exploring rhythmic patterns:

- Explore the structure, lyrics, rhythm and melodies of songs.
- Use percussion instruments to produce a wide variety of sounds.



## PE

Tameside Sports Coaches will continue to deliver weekly PE lessons on FRIDAY afternoons. Please ensure children come to school in the correct PE kit (white, plain t shirt and black plain shorts or joggers, plain black trainers).