

## ENGLISH

This half term the children will be exploring arguments by preparing and taking part in debates and creating written balanced arguments. As part of their preparation, they will read a number of arguments which show the features necessary for the text to be successful. This work will enable children to focus on their use of formal language as well as giving them the opportunity to use a wider range of conjunctions and to improve the way they structure paragraphs.

## MATHEMATICS

Year 6 will be revising their understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages as well as ratio. They will then complete further work to ensure they can accurately apply these methods to worded problems. Work involving negative numbers will also refresh the children's understanding of the number system and place value.

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## GEOGRAPHY

The children will be learning about the locations and climate of the Arctic and Antarctic. There will be a particular focus on the role they play in regulating temperature and weather patterns globally as well as the potential effects of global warming. One key focus during this work will be enabling children to clearly express the concepts they learn, both in writing and verbally.

## SCIENCE

Children will continue the excellent work which they began last half term on adaptation and evolution. They will now look in more detail at how palaeontologists and geologists use fossils and the geologic time scale to date and track evolutionary changes. Their work will also refer to human evolution and the work of geneticists.

## Y6 SPRING TERM SECOND HALF

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER

## RE

This unit of work focuses on the events of the first Easter Sunday. It will explore the importance of the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ to Christians. The ways in which Christian people may celebrate Easter today will also be studied.

## DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Children will have the opportunity to cook and sample their own food with this unit of work on bread. After taste-testing bread from around the world, the children will create their own recipes and bake them.

## PE

In indoor PE the children will be creating and carrying out dance sequences as part of a group. Tag rugby will be the focus of their outdoor PE sessions, where they will improve the speed and accuracy of their passing and understand the key rules of the game before taking part in matches.