Year group: 6

Teachers: Miss McVicar & Mr Blackburn

**English:** This half term we are reading 'Some Places More Than Others' by Renee Watson.. The children will be writing poetry inspired by the book, as well as using adverbial phrases, writing diary entries and exploring characters in the book.

We will also be studying the book 'Incredible Journeys' in reading sessions.



History: This half term we are focusing on How did a pile of Dragon bones help to solve an ancient Chinese mystery? We will be studying a period of Ancient China called the Shang Dynasty. The children will be exploring oracle bones, looking at Shang society and looking at evidence from tombs.

Art and DT: This half term we will focus on our cooking skills by planning and preparing a 3 course meal. We will also revisit sketching in art and do some still life drawings using different medias.

Maths:

This term in maths we are consolidating many skills we have learnt this year with a specific focus on arithmetic skills to strengthen these ready for secondary school. We will also be recapping on converting measurements when making our food in DT.

Science: Living things and their habitat We will continue the living things and their habitat unit with a focus on classification. We will explore the history of classification from the beginning and compare the systems that are used now We will also try classifying our own zoo animal, giving a clear rationale to our choices.

## Computing:

Inside the internet—We will be getting under the skin of the internet to see how the web works, how it's built and written with HTML code.



Kindness

We will be learning

about:

Why is it important to

be kind.

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**French:** We will create a passport and a travel itinerary. They will use coordinate to locate places in St Lucia.

**PSHE: Growing and Changing (including RSE)** Using the SCARF framework, we will cover keeping ourselves safe, body image, self-esteem, reproduction, conception and birth.

**RE:** What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?

**Music:** Musical Instruments We will improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music.

## PE: Summer games

We are focusing on a number of Summer games, including Frisbee, cricket and rounders.