Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

This half term is all about our school value 'Be Brave'. Please follow our seesaw to see updates weekly.

Best wishes
Mr Coverdale

In **French** we are:
- Covering the topic: talking about food and drink
- Looking at a range of new vocabulary
- Formulating simple phrases and sentences
- Becoming familiar with new concepts

In **SPaG** we are:
- Continuing to revisit and revise previous SPAG skills.
- Mastering basic punctuation and learning how to use more sophisticated punctuation
- Identifying different clauses and their position in sentences.
- Continuing looking at the use of different tenses in English.
- Understanding the difference between hyphens and dashes.
- Practising spellings from the Year 6 statutory list.

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In **English** we are:
- Reading 'The Girl of Ink and Stars' by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- Using speech dialogue
- Identifying setting toolkit features and then applying them to our own writing
- Using relative clauses and consistent tenses
- Looking at how paragraphs are formed in non-fiction writing and how to link ideas

...be brave...

~ confront your fears and take a chance... mistakes are the best lessons ~

This is shown by the footsteps; this will remind you to be brave in your choices. You have to make a mistake sometimes to know how to make things right next time.

In **Maths** we are:
- Learning how to calculate with fractions
- Solving multi-step and reasoning problems involving the four different operations.
- Revising knowledge on the different types of measurement.
- Revising knowledge on geometry.
- Solving problems involving the combination of measures and geometry.
- Beginning to look at position and direction as well as statistics.

In **Science** we are learning about:
'Living Things & Their Habitats'
- How living things are classified into groups including microorganisms, plants and animals.
- Data and recording results of increasing complexity
- scientific evidence and how this can be identified.

In **Geography** we are learning:
- How a country becomes a world superpower!
- How America became such a powerful nation
- Why China is such a powerful nation
- To Compare the countries and explore the question 'What is the truth behind becoming a world superpower?''

In **DT** we are learning about:
- Toys with oscillating, rotating or reciprocating movement
- The development of ideas through discussion, annotation and drawings
- Evaluation and the quality of finished products
- How to Identify areas of strength and consider ways to improve their work.

Throughout the rest of the curriculum:
- **PSHE** We will be continuing our Jigsaw journey and starting our unit on celebrating difference
- **RE** We will be looking at the creation and science and whether it is conflicting or complimenting
- **PE** We will be learning about tag rugby and the different elements involved.