

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

This half term is all about our school value; 'Be Bold'. Please follow us on X @GCPSYear6 to continue to see your child's learning.

Best wishes  
Miss Evans

In **Reading skills** we are;

- Continuing to read a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry
- Practising our fluency by paying attention the punctuation and thinking about the meaning of the sentences as we read aloud
- Using various strategies to work out meanings of unfamiliar vocabulary
- Using our knowledge of the world to help us understand what is being described in a range of texts

In **SPaG** we are;

- Learning the different uses of apostrophes
- Identifying and using correct homophones
- Continuing to practise words from the Y5/6 spelling list
- Learning how to identify and use the passive voice
- Identify different tenses
- Using different types of parentheses
- Learning to identify the difference between main and subordinate clauses



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In **English** we are;

- Reading 'Darwin's Dragons' by Lindsey Galvin
- Looking closely at setting descriptions and how settings are used to reflect the characters and atmosphere
- Writing diaries, descriptions and scientific encyclopaedia entries
- Using formal language, passive voice and accurate tenses
- Using 'show not tell' techniques to use in descriptive writing



...be bold...

~ you are capable of changing a situation...be the explorer of tomorrow ~

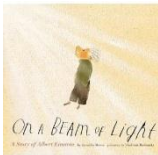
This value in our curriculum is all about taking the opportunity to make a difference, challenging inequality and standing up for what you believe.

In **Maths** we are;

- Revising place value, ordering and rounding.
- Applying our understanding of the number system to solve number problems and practical problems and puzzles involving numbers, money or measures.
- Solving number and practical problems involving all four operations, which include decimals and fractions.
- Revising shape, statistics and measure in preparation for SATs

In **Science** we are learning about;

- Light
- How light travels in straight lines
- How the eye works
- Electricity
- How circuits are formed
- How current flows
- Safety implications of electricity



In **History** we are learning about;

- How Britain has been shaped by different societies, from the Stone Age to modern day.
- The social, political and economic impact of each civilisation upon Britain today

In **Art** we are;

- Exploring painting and mixed media through artist studies
- Looking at the meanings behind artwork
- Reflecting on personal experiences to convey through our own piece of abstract art.

Throughout the rest of the curriculum we are learning;

- PSHE** - Relationships - that people have different kinds of relationships in their lives, including romantic or intimate relationships
- RE** - Philosophy in RE - fact or opinion surrounding religious beliefs, looking at who inspires us and what is the meaning and purpose of life
- PE** - Athletics
- Preparing for a smooth **transition** to our new schools