

## **Term Five News from Year 6 – Blank Canvas**

Welcome back we hope you all had a lovely Easter. As always, term 5 will be very busy and the children will be working hard and our focus will be on revision of key skills in preparation for the KS2 SAT's.

During term 5 our learning is going to be based around the topic theme **Blank Canvas**. We will be looking at some of the works created by Pablo Picasso.

### **Literacy**

We are approaching literacy this term focussing on the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar and the children will be looking at how crime, punishment and redemption is portrayed through the book. The children will be revisiting many of the basic skills as well as learning some more complex ones. They will be writing a mixture of formal and informal texts, based on the term book. They will also be revising their spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

### **Maths**

As in previous terms there will be a continued focus on using efficient strategies to solve arithmetic problems under timed conditions. The children will continue to work on solving maths problems, ensuring that they use the most effective methods to solve problems. We will also be covering a range of skills involving shape, fractions and algebra.

### **Topic**

Our RE lessons will focus on Islam, "What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?"

### **PE**

PE is on Monday and Friday. This term the children will develop their skills through the game of cricket. They will develop their ability to strike and pass a ball with reasonable accuracy. Pupils will need to have the correct indoor kit (including plimsolls) and the correct outdoor kits (including trainers and a carrier-bag to store them in).

### **Important Dates**

- KS2 Standard Assessment Tests (SAT's) 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Although we have a vast amount of revision to cover this term, will endeavour to ensure that the children still receive a broad curriculum that they will find both engaging and enjoyable.

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