



The learning question for this half term will be:

'Where do our products journey from?'

### Homework

Homework will be set each week and the children will be made aware of the deadline for returning their finished work to school.

### Spellings

Spellings will be given out on a Monday. A short test will be carried out the following Friday.

### Enterprise

The Year 6 children will continue to organise fundraising activities to assist in the cost of a future event.

### Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. Please discuss with your child what they've read before signing their reading record book.

### PE.

PE lessons will take place every Friday. Every child in the class looks extremely smart in their PE kit of plain red shorts and plain white T-shirt. Please ensure that your child also brings their school outdoor kit and footwear for PE. Thank you for your help with this.

# CLASS MJ – SPRING TERM II

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely holiday. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the topics that your children will be studying this half term.

### Literacy

Main areas of study will be:

- Story Writing
- Information Texts
- Poetry
- Reading and Writing through topic
- SATs Preparation

Also during literacy your child will be focusing on sentence punctuation, spelling, handwriting and guided reading. During guided reading sessions, we will be focussing on the text 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas'.

### Numeracy

Main areas of study will be:

- Place Value
- Securing number facts
- Problem Solving
- Handling data
- Understanding shape
- SATs Preparation

Your child will also be using their times tables and other mathematical knowledge to further develop their skills in problem solving.

**Science**—In Science we will be covering the topic of 'Light'. Our topic of 'Imports and Exports' will also include links to Science. Children's learning in Science will be supported wherever possible by practical activities and investigations.

### Art / DT

Our Art and DT lessons will relate to our theme of 'Imports and Exports.' We will be sketching cargo-vessels and creating our own vessels, before testing them to see how much weight they can carry.

**ICT** In ICT we will continue investigating e-safety and using multimedia. We will also be further developing our word processing and presentation skills, building on our previous learning.

### RE/ PSHCE

In RE we will continue learning about Faith in Action, looking at inspirational people who have changed the world and the Easter Story. The children will also be reading and investigating Bible passages within our RE lessons and then sharing these with the rest of school during collective worship. In PSHCE we will be learning about 'Relationships' and other questions relevant to issues of importance to us this term.

### History / Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the different countries from which our products are imported. We will use globes and atlases to locate different places in addition to creating our own maps. We will be looking, in detail, at the history of British imports, including a timeline of events and the different products that the UK has exported.

### French

We are very excited to be continuing our French lessons—taught by a specialist French teacher. In these lessons, the children will learn numbers, names of family members and basic words and phrases. We will then incorporate these into our daily classroom routines.

**SATs**—As you are aware, the Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests in the Summer term. This half term, we will continue the children's SATs preparation in class, looking at test-papers and completing tasks that will enable them to reach their full potential. There will be a SATs booster sessions **every Tuesday and Thursday morning** from now until the children take the tests. It is highly recommended that children attend these sessions.

### Finally...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Priestman at the end of the day.