**Year 6 Our Work This Term –Spring 1**

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| **Subject** | **Areas studied** | **How to help your child at home** |
| **English** | Narrative –  Adventure tales  Explanation texts –  Non- Chronological Reports | Reading at home at least 3 times per week.  Also please encourage the children to use Reading Plus at home.  Encourage children to discuss what they have read.  Complete weekly Reading Plus – comprehensions and vocabulary work and encourage children to take pride in their presentation and proof read their writing.  Children should complete and hour at least, each week.  Recommended – 30mins every other night.  Encourage children to learn their weekly spellings, tested on a Friday |
| **Maths** | Mental arithmetic  Decimals  Place value  Co-ordinates | Regularly complete My Maths homework.  Login to Maths Whizz to help your child with Maths work they are struggling with.  Minimum of 1 hour a week. Recommended – 30 mins every other night.    Encourage children to demonstrate their working out and explain their mental methods.  Discuss some real life problems that include addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Children can go on to write their own word problems for each operation.  Prepare for times tables tests every **Friday.** |
| **Science**  **Cicle of Life.jpg** | Body Health | Look at healthy eating.  How much fruit/veg have you eaten today?  Test your heartrate.  Take it after exercise and different timings of the day. How has it changed? |
| **Computing**  **ICT.jpg** | We are project managers. | Encourage the children to investigate why Apps are developed and how they help the user. Discuss some Apps that you feel could still be developed. |
| **Art/D&T**  **Carnival.jpg** | Gustav Klimt | Look at collages, pictures and paintings they see around.  How has the artist considered space, texture and shape?  Who is Gustav Klimt? Research his life. |
| **PE**  Salsa.jpg | Cognitive Skills  Netball | Encourage children to be active and work on their balance and direction during play and games. |
| **SMSC & SRE** |  | In SMSC we will be exploring Democracy and local charities.  In Science we will be looking at keeping healthy and making choices that effect our body. |
| **RE**  **Bible.png** | Christianity | Examine how religion guides us and how the teachings of God can give Christians ‘directions’  What do we learn about Jesus/God in relation to the build up to Christmas? |