



# St Mark's CE Primary School

'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'

## Year 6 Newsletter

### Spring 1

This half term the children will be focusing on the learning challenge question,  
"Why was Sir Edmund Hillary's conquest of Everest such an achievement?"

The topic will focus on the mountains of the world and the human geography associated with the mountain environment.

#### English



Our work in English lessons this term centres on the text

'Holes' by Louis Sachar.

This is a text that we are sure will capture the children's imagination. All of our writing activities will be based on the text, giving the children the opportunity to write a variety of different genres.

Spelling is continuing to be a key priority this half term with the children all taking part in Read Write Inc Spelling sessions. Please help your child to practise any spellings that they are given so that they will continue to improve.

#### Maths

Our mathematics this term will develop the children's understanding of decimals and percentages. We will begin to look at ratio and proportion and algebra. Finally, we will focus on area, perimeter and volume.

Please continue to support your child by practising their times tables and division facts with them each day. All children have Times Table Rock Stars logins in their reading diaries to use at home.



#### SATs

Over the next term, the children will begin their preparation for their SATs. They may receive some additional homework and may want to start doing some revision for these tests at home.

Information will be available for parents later in the term.



#### Reading

To help the children to become Star Readers, we ask them to read at home each night to an adult. We expect that the children should be reading a **minimum of five times per week**; ideally more.

Once they have read to you, please ensure you sign their reading diary.

Thank you.

#### PE

Year 6 will be taking part in PE lessons for the whole of this half term. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms and trainers) on a **Wednesday for 6C** and a **Thursday for 6J.**

A note from a parent **must** be provided if your child has to miss a session due to health reasons.