



Windermere Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term! Over the next term the class will be starting new topics detailed below.

English: We will start the year with developing our non-chronological writing based on the Arthur Spiderwick book, before moving onto developing our persuasive writing using the Talking Histories book and then moving to Writing to entertain: Narrative (dialogue).

Maths: Topics we will be covering this term are ratio, algebra, fractions, decimals and percentages, area, perimeter, volume and statistics.

Geography: We will be learning about mountains to further our knowledge of physical geography.

Science: To start the term we will be looking at light, moving on to electricity and creating a variety of circuits.

Art: We will be looking at Brave Colour, exploring the work of the following artists: Olafur Eliasson, Yinka Ilori, Morag Myerscough, Liz West

DT: We will be looking at how alarm systems work and using our designing skills to develop an alarm system linked with our computing work on Microbits.

Computing: We will be learning how to program Microbits for the first half term which will be useful for our DT project and then developing programming skills through Scratch.

French: We will be looking at hobbies and learning how to talk about what we do at the weekend and then learning to talk more about ourselves.

RE: We will be looking at Hinduism and then looking at Christianity.

Music: The class will continue to develop their rhythm and singing skills and the learning is based around Benjamin Britten's 'A New Year Carol' for the first half of term and then the learning for the second half is based around the song You've Got a Friend by Carole King.

PE: We have the excitement of starting a unit on Drumba for the first half and then building our badminton skills. With the coach, the class will be starting with basketball before moving onto gymnastics: creating sequences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate either to contact Mrs Baker either before or after the school day or via the office.

Mrs Baker and the Year 6 Team

