

## Maths

- Please keep practising times tables. In year 6 we will continue to work on the speed of recall of these and seeing how quickly we can answer them. Begin to ask them for the division facts related to them.
- This term's focus will be on fractions, decimals and percentages, measurements and algebra.
- Don't forget to encourage your child to use their *CGP* book regularly to practise what they have been doing in class.

## Science

This half term we are learning about circulation. After the break we will be looking at materials and their properties,

## Music

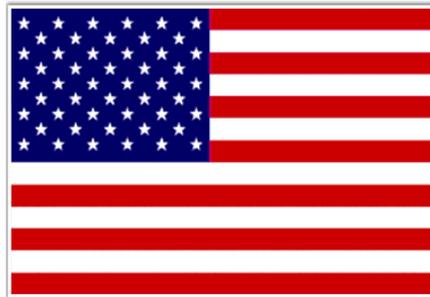
This term we are using the *Charanga* music programme to explore, listen to and appreciate a wide variety of musical styles. We are learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch.

## Art

Having looked at twentieth century American artists last term, this term we will start to develop our technical skills by doing close observation work and still life drawing.

## North America

We are starting 2018 looking at North America. We are learning about the different countries, time zones and environments within this continent. We will look at settlement in the USA and compare places to locations in the UK.



We will continue to send homework each week on a Friday. This should take one hour and is due in on a Tuesday. Children should be reading and practising their spellings every day.

## English

- Try to ensure your child reads everyday: novels, non-fiction, news websites, anything! Ask them questions about what they are reading.
- Spellings will come home on a Friday to be tested the following Thursday [6RK] or Friday [6RF].
- Our English is linked to our North America topic and our learning journeys for this term guide us towards writing a letter of complaint and a information page for a travel guide.
- Grammar and punctuation is taught in our English lessons. Children should be using their *CGP* books at home to practise some of these skills.

## Computing

- This term we are using *Scratch* to make a game which we will present and pitch to the rest of the class.

## RE

- This term we are looking at how different religions deal with the question of what happens to us when we die.