

# Banjos & Double Basses

## Topic

Our theme of 'This is Me!' links perfectly with our PSHE learning and school value of 'Optimism'. The children will discover why 'it's good to be me' through sessions including: understanding consequences to yourself and others, judging whether physical contact is acceptable, understanding discrimination and how thinking optimistically can help learning.

## Science

Science learning focusses on Animals including Humans this term;

- identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system.
- describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
- identify the impact of exercise on the way the body functions.
- identify the impact of diet on the way the body functions.
- identify the impact of drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions.
- describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

## PSHE

Emphasis for term 1 is linked to our school value of 'Optimism'. Sessions include: To understand how thinking optimistically can help me learn; To help myself develop a growth mind-set; and to demonstrate confidence in what I can do already and set optimistic goals for year 6.

## Music

We shall be using a new exciting scheme called Charanga. In term 1 we shall be analysing the song happy by Pharell Williams

## PE

PE days are Thursday and Friday This term we will be focussing on handball and team skills. Children are able to wear their kit to school on Friday but please ensure this is a school PE kit and not fashion wear.



Welcome back to term 1 in year 6! We hope you had a lovely summer holiday and are now ready for a very busy first term as lead representatives of our school.

Our theme is: 'This is Me!' and we will be exploring what makes us unique as individuals and to nurture positive feelings of self-confidence and self-esteem through our school value and PSHE sessions on 'Optimism'.

Some of you will be sitting the **Kent Test** shortly, before our exciting few days on the **Residential Trip!** Remember that we are here to help, support and encourage you in ALL aspects of school life.

## English

A variety of opportunities for writing will be planned through a range of contexts this term. Our first text is 'The Selfish Giant' by Oscar Wilde.



SPaG sessions will be delivered weekly and a spelling assessment will take place every Friday.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT WITH HEARING YOUR CHILD READ REGULARLY AT HOME. 20-30 MINUTES A DAY CAN HAVE SUCH A POSITIVE EFFECT ON YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS. Remember to sign the reading record when your child has read with you.

**YOUR CHILD MUST BRING THEIR BOOK & READING RECORD INTO SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**

## Mathematics

We will be following the White Rose curriculum.

This term, the children will be learning about the following: Reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers to 10 million. Rounding

Using negative numbers in context and calculating intervals across zero. Solving addition and subtraction multi-step problems. Multiplying and dividing numbers up to 4/5 digits by a 2-digit number using formal written methods. Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.

Throughout each week, the children will be given opportunities to demonstrate their reasoning skills and to problem solve.

Homework will be set on Seesaw every Monday. Your support in this process is invaluable and will have such a positive effect upon your child's learning and progress.

**Please ensure all belongings are named.** Mobile phones may be brought into school for those children who walk home. This is at your own risk and only on a necessity basis. If you collect your child, please do not allow them to bring a phone to school.