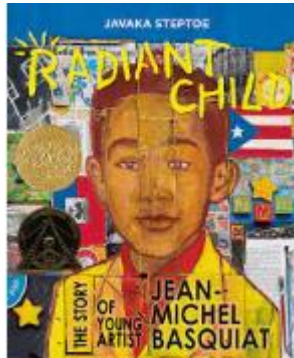




**Shake It Up**



**TRANSITION** - During this term, the children will have time in their new classroom with their new teacher. You will receive further information on this later this term, including where to pick up your child on the afternoons they have spent in their new class.

**Transition week:**  
**w/b 30<sup>th</sup> June**

# Ukuleles and Cellos

## Information Leaflet Term 6

**ENGLISH**— Our book study for term six is *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat* by Javaka Steptoe. Throughout the term, we will be working towards writing an information text that would be suitable for an art gallery. Children will be taught how to make precise word choices, use language that will appeal to their readers and provide factual information about the artist.

**MATHS** - In Maths we are going to be focussing on adding and subtracting decimals to 1 and across 1, and multiplying and dividing decimals. We will then move onto negative numbers - comparing and ordering and finding the difference. Finally, we will explore different units of measurement.

**R.E.** — The religion we will be exploring this term is Christianity. Children will be exploring what it means to be a committed Christian, the concept of 'love thy neighbour' and the lives of prominent Christians (either Martin Luther King or Mother Theresa).

**SCIENCE** - Science this term has lots of practical work. We will be learning about the properties of different materials as well as knowing how to separate mixtures using filtering, sieving and evaporating.

**TRIP** - We will be visiting the Tate Modern gallery in London. Further details will follow.

**PE** - In PE this term we will be learning how to play rounders and tennis. We will learn how to field effectively and bowl with accuracy. We will also learn how to hit a ball with control and return a hit with one bounce.

**PSHE** - We will be learning about:

- Freedom of Speech and Movement
- The NHS
- Mortgages and loans

**ART** - This half term, our English work explores the artwork and style of Jean-Michel Basquiat. We are going to broaden the children's knowledge of famous artists by studying the work of four other famous artists - Monet, Picasso, Van Gogh and Andy Warhol. Children will give their opinions on some of their famous pieces.

**GEOGRAPHY** - In Geography this term we are learning how to read a compass and follow instructions using directions. We are also looking at Ordnance Survey maps. Children will be taught about the different symbols used on OS maps and how to use 4 and 6 grid reference points to identify particular features.

**HOMEWORK** - This consists of daily reading, weekly spellings and times tables. Please encourage your child to do a little homework every evening so that they start to establish good homework habits. Spellings are set on Spelling Shed and children should log on regularly to play the spelling games. Log ins are on the inside cover of reading record books. Reading records are monitored daily so please ensure they are in school every day.