

**Meet the staff!**

**Class 13- Miss Coltman**

**Class 14- Mrs Flora**

**Group teacher- Miss Outhwaite**

**TA- Mrs Woodcock**

**PE- Mr Hooper (Coach Adam) Sports Coaches**

**Homework**

**Daily Reading**

**– to be recorded in the planner every evening.**

**Mathletics**

**- more details to follow**

**Spelling**

**- weekly list to learn**

**- write a sentence containing each word**

**We are delighted with the positive start the children have made to Year 6. This is a challenging year, but if the children maintain a growth mindset, we are sure they will triumph!**

**What will my child be learning this half term?**

**English-** This half-term, the children will explore newspaper reports, informal letters and diary writing, which will be taught through our Year Group novel – The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas. We politely ask that children restrain from watching the film at home, so we can enjoy the novel together. Children will also develop the necessary skills in grammar and punctuation in SPAG lessons.

**Maths-** We will begin this term with revisiting place value and move on to using the four number operations in context. We will also recap and extend understanding of fractions and decimals together with a short unit on statistics and data handling. There will be a focus on children knowing, by heart, their times tables up to 12x12 and their associated division facts.We encourage children to practise these at home with you.

**PE-** The children will be exploring the skills for invasion games, athletics as well as striking and fielding. Children will be encouraged to be reflective in order to improve their skills. In addition, they will explore the short term effects of exercise

**TOPIC-** This half term, the children will be travellingback in time to World War II. As historians they will explore whether it was necessary for Britain to go to war. As artists, they will develop skills in drawing by creating a portrait of a solider in the style of Chuck Close. As geographers, children will find out how the physical and human geography of Britain impacted on the evacuation of children.

**P.E**

**Your PE day is**

**Monday**

**Please remember to come to school in your full kit.**

 Welcome to Year 6

 