# Loxley School

# Y6 Staff & Parents Communication Sheet

## Dear Parent,

The following information will help you support your child’s learning this half term (Spring 1) in their class with Mrs Taylor.

Details of work covered this half term:

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| Literacy | **Descriptive stories:** Year 6 will be retelling the short video “Broken:Rock,Paper, Scissors” and developing descriptive and speech writing.  **Non-Chronological reports:** Year 6 will be writing about fire and crime safety following their trip to crucial crew. |
| Maths | **Decimals, percentages and fractions:** Year 6 will be recapping how to convert between these three as well as finding percentages of amounts.  **Algebra**: We will be starting to use algebra within calculations to find the missing number. |
| Science | **Classification:** Year 6 will be learning about how living things can be sorted into categories and more about micro-organisms. |
| Topic  History | **Settlements:** Year 6 will be finding out about how settlements (villages, towns and cities) grow and change. They will be learning about the different requirements of different settlements and about land use. |
| R E | **Humanism:** Year 6 will be learning about Humanist beliefs and how people live their lives according to Humanist views. |
| PSHE | **Citizenship**: Children will be focusing on caring for others, discrimination and prejudice and diversity. |
| Computing | **Digital art:** Year 6 will be looking at the work of Ian Mitchell and using sketch.io to produce similar art. |
| PE | The children will be working on their **Basketball** skills |
| Music | **Composition:** Year 6 will be using keyboards to build chords and compose their own short pieces to create a mood |
| Homework | Spellings – Spelling test every **Wednesday** (spellings on spellingshed).  Homework– To be returned by Monday and new homework issued.  Reading books – To be returned **every Monday** to be swapped. Please fill in the **reading record** about the questions and bring the record book back even if the reading book is not finished. |
| Boosters | Year 6 booster groups are starting this term – check you know when your child’s sessions are. |
| Trips | Crucial crew (PSHE/Writing trip) – 19th January |