

## ENGLISH

The area of study for this half term will be poetry. First, pupils will look at the purpose of poetry, be introduced to the focus poet and spoken word artist, Steven Camden, and explore the things that inspire his writing – in particular his collection of poems 'Everything All At Once'. The children will examine the techniques used, the choice of subject matter and their own reactions to the poems. After that, they will focus on performance and lifting words off the page. The final part of the sequence encourages children to 'have a go' at writing their own poetry, preparing performances of their own writing and preparing for the school 'Poetry Slam'.

## GEOGRAPHY

In geography, the children will be learning about Africa, with a focus on the diversity found in this continent. We will address some of the common misconceptions surrounding the area and describe how Africa's countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent.

## PSHE

This term our focus will be 'Changing Me'. In single-sex lessons, Year 6 pupils will think about self-image and the relationships they have with others. We will also discuss and learn about puberty, conception and the development of a foetus into a baby.

## SCIENCE

This half term our science lessons will be focused on circulation. Children will learn to name and identify parts of the human circulatory system. They will learn how water and nutrients are transported in the bodies of animals. We will also be learning about the impact that diet, drugs, lifestyle and exercise have on our lives.

## MATHS

Our maths lessons will focus on decimals, fractions and percentages. Children will learn how to use the four operations within these topics to enable them to solve increasingly more complex problems. Pupils will also be investigating the use of statistics in maths as they develop an understanding of averages and interpreting data (including bar charts, line graphs, pie charts and timetables).

## COMPUTING

This half term, pupils will be collaborating with a partner on a stop-motion animation project, which will test their ability to plan, focus, adapt and persevere in a long-form creative and technical activity, as well as develop their oracy skills when recording voiceover. The topic of the animation will be an imagined piece of technology, with their animation serving as its advertisement.

## DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

In this subject, the children will learn about African wax resistant fabrics and look at how pattern has been used. They will plan, design and create a paper pattern to use to create a cushion using these materials. Building on this, they will learn the skills required to applique an image to the front cover, and use hand sewing to complete the project.

## PE

In our outdoor football lessons we will focus on the skills of attacking and defending, including how to attack in pairs and how to play the role of covering defender. During athletics, we will focus on a variety of running, throwing and jumping activities - working on techniques for relay races as well as sprinting, javelin and long jump.

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## RE

This half term we will be focusing on celebrations. Within this unit, children will have the opportunity to explore their experiences of celebrations at home, with friends, in school and in the local and wider community. They will begin to appreciate and respect the diversity that exists in society and the positive contributions of various cultural and religious groups.

