

## ENGLISH

Our focus for this half term is poetry. Pupils will look at the purpose of this genre and be introduced to the focus poet Steven Camden. The children will examine the techniques used and the choice of subject matter, as well as discuss their own reactions to these pieces. Following this, 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 in anticipation of Godwin's 'Poetry Slam'.

## SCIENCE

Children will build on what they already know about light travelling in a straight line and use this idea to think about why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them. They will explore how, because of light, we can see and also what happens as light enters the eye.

## PE

For indoor PE the focus will be badminton, with children developing their hand-eye coordination and the skills required. Outdoors, children will be thinking about teamwork in netball and the associated rules.

## 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. They will also discuss and learn about puberty, conception and the development of a foetus into a baby.

## MUSIC

Continuing from the previous half-term, harmony is our main focus, with the pupils playing and singing harmonised versions of two well-known lullabies. The 3-part choir has been used to reinforce a teamwork mentality, performative qualities, singing and ear-training.

## FRENCH

Children will review and recap their Year 6 learning by using and applying the vocabulary from a range of lessons, both orally and in writing.

## MATHEMATICS

Our Maths curriculum for this half term will focus on ratio and proportion as well as algebra. Children will learn how to solve a range of increasingly more complex problems in these areas, including using simple formulae and finding unknown quantities, to apply their understanding. Pupils will also investigate the use of statistics as they develop a more sophisticated awareness of averages and how to accurately interpret data from a range of representations, including bar charts, line graphs, pie charts and timetables.

## COMPUTING

In Computing this half term, pupils will learn about the use of digital devices to create 3D models of real-world objects. They will also examine how ICT can be used to augment our reality and the benefits and potential difficulties associated with this technology.

## RE

Children will have the opportunity to explore the concept of 'celebrations' and what this looks like from the perspective of a range of beliefs. They will be thinking, philosophically, about why humans want to celebrate and feel the need to do so.

## GEOGRAPHY

Year 6 will be learning about Africa, with a focus on the diversity found within 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.

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## YEAR 6

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