

### English - Speaking and Listening, Grammar, Reading and Writing

**As writers** we will be developing our control of language and grammar to improve our writing. We will be writing both fiction and non-fiction texts such as diaries and reports. We will be beginning to build our Y6 toolkit and learning how to use more sophisticated punctuation like semi-colons, as well as making sure the punctuation we have learnt across KS2 is used accurately. We will be learning how to use integrated dialogue, how to use active and passive voice in our writing and making sure we write using a correct and consistent tense.

**As readers** we will improve our fluency and comprehension as we discuss a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts. Our class novel will be *War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo and we will also be looking at other text extracts and focusing on beginning to answer the type of questions we will see in the SATs.

### Religious Education

In RE we will be looking at a range of religions and comparing their views.

### History and Geography

**As historians**, children will be learning about World War One and World War Two and discussing the main events of this time.

**As geographers** will be looking at how trade began globally and discussing fair trade and what that means.

**Mathematical Development** As mathematicians we will continue to develop our mental and written methods in maths lessons especially revising our times table and division facts. All children will develop their number skills by continuing to use the four operations.

In the place value unit, we will be recognising and representing numbers up to 10 million, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10 million and comparing and ordering numbers. We will also be rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and using negative numbers. We will be adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits, using the inverse operations and working on multi step addition and subtraction problems. In multiplication we will be multiplying a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number and in division we will be dividing with remainders, doing division with factors as well as learning short and long multiplication. We will also be learning about common factors, common multiples, prime numbers, squared and cubed numbers and the order of operations.



### Home Learning

Your child will be given a reading book to take home. It is expected that children will read at home at least 3 times a week. **Please help your child by listening to them read and ask questions to check their understanding.** In addition to supporting your child's learning, they will be set homework tasks and weekly spellings so that together we can give your child the best chance as they move towards their termly assessments.

### Art /Design Technology / Music

**As artists**, we will be learning about the art of L.S. Lowry and developing our drawing skills.

**As designers**, we will be learning different sewing techniques and stitches and designing mobile phone cases.

**During the year, as musicians**, we will be maintaining a strong sense of pulse as well as using a variety of musical devices such as timbre and texture.

### Physical Development and Healthy Lifestyles

Over the term we will be looking at feelings and emotions and keeping safe.

In our PE lessons when we will look at a range of team games and this will help us when looking into rules and making sure games are played fairly.

### Science

**As scientists** we will be learning about the heart and circulatory system.

We will continue to ask questions, test theories and make careful observations.