



**Year 6**

**Autumn 1**

### **English:**

We will be learning about wishing tales this half term.

We will be focusing on developing character description, and correctly punctuating speech.

We will also be developing our understanding of persuasive writing and will be creating some of our own persuasive arguments.

### **French**

This half term we will be continue to revise previously taught vocabulary, as well as learning vocabulary to do with weather and places around the town .

### **Maths:**

This half term in maths it is all about fractions!

We will be learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions. We will also order, compare and simplify fractions. We will recap some fractions skills taught in previous year groups: improper fractions, mixed numbers and fractions of amounts.

### **Science:**

In science, we will be studying electricity.

We will be working scientifically and carrying out lots of practical investigations using bulbs, batteries, wires, motors, buzzers and more!

### **Geography:**

In Geography, we will be focusing on maps and fieldwork. We will be exploring maps, atlases, online mapping and OS maps. We will also be practising using compasses.

We will spend time each lesson brushing up on our locational knowledge.

### **Music**

In our weekly Music lessons, we will be continuing to develop our glockenspiels skills—developing competence and confidence. We will be completing a Charanga unit called 'Classroom Jazz 2'.

### **PSHE**

This half term in PSHE we will be celebrating diversity in many different ways. We will be learning about people with different special educational needs or disabilities and people from different faiths and cultures. We will also be learning about bullying and dealing with conflict.

### **PE**

In PE on Wednesdays, our focus sport will be Netball. Within our PE lessons, we will be learning a range of different passes to keep possession and attack towards a goal. We will be working collaboratively: thinking about how to use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition!

### **RE**

This half term, our focus religion is Islam. We will be exploring the question:

*How does tawhid create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?*

### **Art**

Following on from our work on the Victorians last half term, this half term we will be looking at the work of William Morris. We will be exploring his prints and contrasting them to prints from other cultures. We will then have a go at creating some of our own print designs.

### **Computing**

This half we will be learning all about staying safe online.



### **Calling all parents!**

We are still in need of parent helpers to support with our Forest School sessions.

Year 6's session runs on a Friday afternoon from 1pm-3:15pm.

Please let the school office know if you have any availability during this time to enjoy an afternoon in the woods with our class!