

# Year 6 Spring Term Curriculum

## English

- \* We begin the term by using *Alma*, a short film, to inspire some multi-perspective suspense writing.
- \* We will read extracts from *What Darwin Saw* and write our own scientific journal linked to our science topic
- \* During the first half term we will be reading *The Highland Falcon Thief* as our class Novel. This will then be the focus of our English lessons for the entire second half term. We will be writing our own mystery stories based on the novel.
- \* The children continue to learn and practise using new words each week based on a weekly sound. They will also be encouraged to correctly use the words from the statutory word lists in their writing.

## Maths

- \* We cover a lot this term as we prepare the children for their SATs! We begin with ratio which is a brand new topic for year 6.
- \* Then we move onto algebra, where we will be exploring formulae, and solving multi-step equations.
- \* Next we will look at decimals. This will involve place value, rounding and performing calculations all involving decimal numbers.
- \* After half term we will move on to look at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- \* We will cover area, perimeter and volume, before finishing the term with statistics.



## PSHE and French

PSHE - Jigsaw

- \* Using the Jigsaw programme children will consider their dreams and goals, as well as how to stay healthy.

French:

- \* The children will be learning to understand and say phrases linked to weekend activities, and clothing.

## Science and Computing

Science:

- \* This term we are focusing on Biology. Evolution and inheritance is our first topic, followed by classification of living things.

Computing:

- \* We will begin with programming micro:bits, and then look at communication and computer networks.

## PE and Music

PE:

- \* Our first sport will be Hockey, followed by Netball.

Music:

- \* Our music unit is called gaining confidence through music and will involve learning and singing some new songs, and thinking about how music improves our world.

## Geography

- \* We'll be heading outdoors for some fieldwork, learning to navigate using compass points and maps.

## Art and Design & Technology

Art:

- \* We will be sculpting flowers from clay to create a class sculpture inspired by Phoebe Cummings.

D/T:

- \* TBC

## RE

- \* Initially we will look at the beliefs of humanists and Christians, comparing and contrasting the two.
- \* Towards Easter we will look at what Christians believe about Jesus' death and resurrection.

INSPIRE ~ DISCOVER ~ SUCCEED