

## **ENGLISH**

In English, we will be focusing our reading around the book 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. The book will be the focus for our whole class guided reading activities and be an opportunity for pupils to read aloud to an audience. We will be completing a range of written tasks influenced by the video 'Francis'. We will write a suspense story and a diary entry before completing our own sonnet poems. Children will recap and improve their understanding of spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will complete a series of past SATs where we will review answers and refine our exam techniques.

## **MATHS**

In maths, we will begin by decimals, fractions and percentages. We will move onto completing work on area, volume and perimeter. Following these units we will be moving onto statistics. As we prepare for SATs we will complete a full set of past SATs papers, we will mark them and refine our exam styles. We will also be completing weekly arithmetic tests to support our preparation for SATs.

## **SCIENCE**

In science, we will be completing our learning on inheritance and evolution. We will look in more detail at Charles Darwin's theory of evolution with a specific look into natural selection. We will write at length about the finches of the Galapagos Islands.

## **PSHE/BRITISH VALUES**

In health and wellbeing (RSE), we'll be starting a new scheme across the school that will help children cope with day to day pressures.

# YEAR 6 SPRING 2 CURRICULUM

## **COMPUTING**

This half-term we will be working with spreadsheets and looking at blogging using Purple Mash.

## **Geography**

In our topic will be exploring how the world is divided; learning about the 'invisible' lines which are pivotal for location, climate change and environmental regions. We will look into lines of longitude and latitude as well as the impact of time zones and day vs night.

## **PE**

In PE, we will be using hockey to work on invasion game strategies and teamwork skills. Children will be shown control, shooting and passing drills, while also working on finding and using open space. We'll also be participating in a fun Colour Run near the end of term!

## **RE**

We will be exploring why Good Friday and Easter Day the most important days for Christians. Children will develop an understanding of the significance of the crucifixion and resurrection and the impact of these beliefs on Christians today. They will think of Jesus as Son of God; death and resurrection of Jesus and its meaning for Christians and how belief in God will affect Christians (belief in life after death.)

## **MUSIC**

We will be exploring different time signatures. This will be with instruments, listening and vocal skills.

## **ART**

We will be looking at the Yorkshire born artist, Henry Moore. He was famous for his WW2 shelter drawings that the children will explore and re-create.

## **FRENCH**

This half-term, we will about where places are and how to describe them. We will explore where we live and compare them to French towns.