

## YEAR 6 CURRICULUM FOCUS



### Topic Title: South America and Modern British History

#### English

In English during this term, we will be writing in varied genres including fantasy stories based on Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone and the Tale of the Three Brothers. Then we will be using Tyger by SF Said to write dystopian stories, accounts and setting descriptions.

#### Maths

In Maths this term, we will be solving a variety of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving problems based on Place Value, Four Operations, Measurement, Fractions, and Decimals. We will use a variety of strategies using concrete equipment, pictorial representations, and abstract methods.

#### Science

In Science this term, we will be investigating Electricity and we will be creating circuits and looking at how to use the official symbols. Then we will be looking at Living Things and their habitats and looking at ways of classifying creatures.

#### Foundation Subjects

In Geography this term, we will be looking at North and South America. This will include looking physical and human geography, different climates, capital cities and making comparisons with where we live.

In History this term, we will be looking at Modern British History and the ways in which Britain has changed since 1950. This will include looking at political, technological and social changes.

In RE this term, we will be looking at what happens when we die and different religious beliefs linked to this. We will also look at the people of faith and how their faith impacts their lives.

In Computing this term, we will be continuing to work with the micro:bits for coding.

In Art this term, we will be creating Harry Potter-inspired sculptures. We will create buildings out of clay using a variety of skills to create shapes and different textures. Then we will create pop art and Banksy-inspired drawings that will deliver a variety of messages.

In PE this term, we will be working on our athletics by looking and participating in the events of a Decathlon. We will also look at striking and fielding in Summer 1 and then swimming in Summer 2.

In PSHE this term, we will look at transition, identity and safety and the changing body.

#### Homework Expectations:

To support your child's learning, could you please:

- read with your child, asking them questions to consolidate their understanding of the text, including their use of inference, E.g. "How is the character feeling?"
- encourage your child/ren to take a quiz when they return to school to progress through the points and achieve certificates. You can complete this at home on <https://ukhosted8.renlearn.co.uk/1895717/>.
- encourage your child/ren to practise their times tables using Times Table Rock stars. <https://play.trockstars.com/auth/school/student>
- encourage your child/ren to complete their EdShed games each week to develop their spellings. <https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/menu>

