

# Year 6 Spring Term 2

## Thrive/ P.S.H.E

Our Thrive learning this term will follow our action plan which has been created with the next steps for our right-time learning in mind.

Our PSHE module is Money Matters and throughout this we will be learning how money can impact a person's wellbeing and the risks associated with money, including gambling. We will also consider the jobs we might want to do in the future and the skills we will require for these.

## British Values

We will explore what it means to be 'a part of Britain', including exploring the following Human Right: we all have the right to believe in what we like, to have a religion, or to change it if we wish.

## Key Texts / Literacy

We will be writing a romantic narrative based on the short film 'Paperman' and also we will write a newspaper report, based on an example using Goldilocks. In reading, we will read Cloudbusting as well as various non-fiction texts too.

## Art / Music / DT

In Art, our topic is 'Powers of Art', where will explore protest art, looking at issues such as environmental awareness.

In DT, we will be making a pop up book.

## Maths

Our topics this term include fractions, decimals and percentages; area and perimeter and statistics.

## Safeguarding

Throughout our Safeguarding assemblies, we will recap aspects of online safety such as creating secure passwords. We will look at equality for all and learn what to do if someone is choking or has a burn. We will also learn about 'Expect Respect' and our child-friendly complaints policy.

## Audience / Community

As part of World Book Day, we will be sharing our love for books by doing a sponsored read to raise money for the Children's Hospital at Derby Royal. We are also hoping to have an author visit.

## Key Skills

As part of our PSHE Money Matters module, we will be developing our knowledge of how to manage money. We will develop our sewing skills in our DT unit.

## ECO

We will focus on water this term and learn about the billions of people living without access to safe water through World Water Day and explore how to conserve water in Forest School sessions.

## Computing

This half term, we will learn about how to have appropriate online friendships and the risks associated with these. Throughout this unit, we will, be learning how to create spreadsheets.

## Science

Our topic this term is Evolution and Inheritance.

In this topic we will be looking at how characteristics are passed on from one generation to the next, and how species have adapted to suit their environments. We will also extend our knowledge of Charles Darwin and his life's work.

## P.E.

This half term, our indoor unit is badminton and our outdoor unit is outdoor basketball.

## Humanities

In History, we will be learning about the theme of Crime and Punishment. We will undertake a range of enquiries which will focus on how crimes have changed, how they are investigated now and have been in the past and how the punishments have developed and changed throughout the ages. We will compare our learning of the different times periods to how things are today throughout the topic.

In RE, we are exploring the question, 'Why is there suffering?', in relation to Judaism, Christianity, Zoroastrianism and Buddhism.