

# Year 6 Spring Term 1

## 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.

Throughout our PSHE topic Being Safe, we will explore strategies for keeping safe and managing risks both online and offline. We will also extend our knowledge of first aid and how to respond in an emergency.

## British Values

Our focus will be Individual Liberty this term. This will be taught through our class assemblies and through our PSHE lessons where we will further explore the idea of choice and peer pressure and how those choices impact on the level of risk in a situation.

## Key Texts / Literacy

We will be writing horror narrative based on the book 'Thornhill'. We will also be writing a persuasive speech, based on Greta Thunberg's climate change speech. In reading, some of our texts will link to our science topic, such as 'Amazing Evolution'.

## Art / Music / DT

In Music, we will be listening and appraising film music.

## Maths

Our topics for this half term are ratio, algebra and decimals.

## Safeguarding

In our assemblies, we will explore both our anti-bullying and child friendly safeguarding policies. Through our PSHE lessons, we will be exploring what constitutes a risk and how to manage risks in both online and offline situations, including sending media to our peers.

## P.E.

This half term our indoor unit is multi-skills and our outdoor unit is tennis.

## Humanities

In Geography we look at energy and where it comes from. We learn about renewable and non-renewable energy sources, where they come from and their impact on society, the economy and the environment. We look at both the United States and the United Kingdom for how they both generate their energy. In RE, we are exploring the question, 'Why is it better to be there in person?' for example, what is the significance of Jerusalem to a Jewish person?

## Audience / Community

If possible, we will also be visited by Derbyshire Fire and Rescue to explore fire safety in the home.

## Key Skills

Through our PSHE sessions, we will learn to show independence through our Being Safe PSHE module.

## ECO

We will focus on our school environment in Forest Schools and do what we can to protect it, including litter picking. We will also be learning about biodiversity in our Science lessons.

## Computing

In our computing lessons, we will create a web page and look at gender stereotypes online.

## Science

Our topic this term is living things and their habitats. We will be describing how living things are classified into groups according to their characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, including plants and animals. We will also look at the great work of Charles Darwin.