

# Year 6 Autumn 1 Curriculum Leaflet

## ENGLISH

In writing, children will be exploring the text of Louis Sachar (Holes). Children will be producing different genres of writing, for example a newspaper report based around the main character Stanley. A narrative: Adventure story about the infamous Kissin' Kate Barlow and a diary entry, evidencing Stanley's time at Camp Green Lake.

## PSHE

In this unit we will look at how to respect ourselves and others.



## ART

Children will use their knowledge of all the techniques, mediums and genres they will have studied in this unit to create a final piece of landscape art. They will select their materials and techniques to recreate a landscape using watercolours.

## MATHS

In maths lessons children will be looking at methods to multiply, divide, add and subtract and will be applying them to problems. We will also be looking at the area of ratio and will be exploring fractions too.

We will be focussing on arithmetic practice and using the four operations during our maths lessons this half term.

Please encourage your child to spend at least 10-15 minutes a day on TT Rockstars.

## RE

We will be exploring Hinduism. Looking at the stories told and thinking about the messages behind the stories. We will also be looking into key figures from Hinduism.

**Mrs Sayce**  
Teacher



**Mrs Price**  
Teacher



**Mrs Ali**  
TA



**Mrs Adams**  
TA



## COMPUTING

Pupils will participate in some hands-on unplugged activities which help them to develop an understanding of some important algorithms. They also investigate these when implemented as Scratch programs.

## GEOGRAPHY

In this unit, children find out about the Amazon region of South America, considering what it is like to live in the region as well as how it is being damaged and how it can be protected.

## MUSIC



Learning in this unit is focused around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. We will be using xylophones during this half term as well as composing and improvising.

## SCIENCE

We will be defining how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.

## INFORMATION

17/09 – National fitness day  
23/09 – Individual photos  
2/10 – Samba Performance  
6/10-7/10 – Parents evening  
24/10 – Diwali Day