

### Maths

This term, Year 6 will revise all topics that have been previously taught this year in preparation for the upcoming SATs tests. This will include all arithmetic methods as well as deconstructing the language of various reasoning and word problems.

### PE

Outdoor PE - Athletics  
Indoor PE- Mindfulness Yoga

### PSHE

In the Relationships unit, we look at mental health and how to take care of our own mental well-being. We will talk about the grief cycle and its various stages: the different causes of grief and loss. The children talk about people who can try to control them or have power over them. They look at online safety, learning how to judge if something is safe and helpful as well as talking about communicating with friends and family in a positive and safe way.

### Geography

Planning and carrying out their own independent enquiry, children explore an issue in their local area. They develop an enquiry question, design their own data collection methods, and then record, analyse and present their findings.

### English

This term, Year 6 will be revising grammar in preparation for the SATS. They will write a horror narrative based on the short film Alma. Then, using the short film Francis, they will write a diary with several short entries reflecting the character's changing feelings.

In reading, we will be practising different SATS style questions.

# Year 6

# Topic Overview

# Term 5

### Science

In the 'Light and how it travels' unit, Year 6 will learn that light travels in straight lines and use this idea to understand how we see the world around us. They will explore how objects are visible because they emit or reflect light into our eyes and explain how light travels either directly from a source to our eyes or via objects. They will also apply their understanding of straight-line light travel to explain how shadows are formed and why they have the same shape as the objects that create them.

### RE

This term's RE lessons contain lessons which cover the children's own reflections of who they are, where they belong and what makes them, them. Following this, they will think about their own beliefs and what/ who has influenced these.

### Art

Year 6 will be investigating the work of Yinka Shonibare MBE and Mary Delany to generate ideas for their own sculpture. During the unit, the children will practise decoupage to enable them to embellish their final sculpture pieces.

### Music

Year 6 will be exploring music of the Baroque Period (from 1600-1750). Looking at the great Baroque composers and musicians and at the structural and stylistic features of the music that they wrote and performed.

### Outdoor Learning

Year 6 will engage in various outdoor activities with Mr Ahern, our Forest School teacher.

### French

In 'Les Vikings' unit, Year 6 will be taught the skills to describe themselves in the French language. They will do this as a character from the Viking period, exploring the vocabulary, adjectives and grammar involved in character and physical descriptions, allowing pupils to describe themselves and also another person by the end of the unit.