

In **English**, our 'Book as a Hook' will continue to be 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. We will use this book as inspiration for our writing.

We will learn how to use and apply various SPaG features to our writing such as cohesive devices, using the passive voice and using colons and semi-colons.

We will practise writing in a range of genres including:

- Instructional writing
- Persuasive leaflets
- Narrative writing
- Descriptive writing

In **Poetry** we will be studying 'Travel' by Robert Louis Stevenson. This links to our curriculum driver: 'Possibilities'.

Our **RE** enquiry focus this half term is: 'Can religions help to build a fair world?'

In **PSHE** we will be learning all about keeping safe - 'Think before you Click'.

In **computing**, our topic is all about Coding. We will use Lego and Purple Mash to develop our coding skills.

In **Art** we will continue to develop and refine our drawing and painting skills. We will study art and fashion and look at the work of Piet Mondrian and Yves Saint Laurent. We will use their work as inspiration for our own pieces of art.

Our topics in **Maths**: Division and Fractions. During these topics we will focus on the following skills:

- Long Division (chunking)
- Comparing and ordering fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Converting fractions
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions of amounts

We will also practise arithmetic and times tables skills daily.

## Year 6 Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

Our **French** topic is 'Let's Go Shopping'. We'll learn lots of new vocabulary to describe clothing and food. We'll learn how to ask questions and discuss money.

In **History**, our topic is 'A significant turning point in British History: The Blitz'. We will learn all about the events that occurred before, during and after the Blitz. We will also be learning about Alan Turing and Bert Trautmann and how they had an impact on Britain during and after World War 2.

In **Geography** we will be learning about the physical and human geography of the Lake District and comparing it to Granada and Brazil. We will develop our map reading skills and be able to accurately locate places on a map using six figure grid references, as well as interpret Ordnance Survey map symbols.

Our **PESSPA** lessons this half term will focus on net and wall games and will take place on Wednesday afternoons. During daily sessions, we will be practising our throwing skills using beanbags and javelins.