

In **English**, our 'Book as a Hook' is 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We will use this book as inspiration for our writing.

We will continue to learn how to use and apply various SPaG features to our writing.

We will practise writing in a range of genres including:

- Narrative descriptive writing.
- Diary Entry
- Persuasive Writing
- Non-Chronological Report

In Poetry we will be studying the poem 'Checkin' Out Me History' by John Agard, linked to our curriculum driver DIVERSITY.

We will also be celebrating 'World Book Day' on 3rd March, doing lots of fun activities and dressing up as a word for our Vocabulary Parade! The children's author Damian Harvey will be visiting school and doing a writing workshop with us too.

Our RE topic this half term is the Methodist unit 'Commitment to Christianity'. Messy Church takes place in Chapel on 6th April after school. In PSHE our focus is 'Valuing Difference'.

Our PESSPA lessons this half term will focus on outdoor adventurous activities (OAA) and will take place on Wednesday afternoons. During daily sessions, we will be practising our throwing and catching skills, aiming to improve our personal best each week.

In DT we will be studying frame structures. We will be creating our own kites made from wood.

During this unit we will be using a range of tools to cut and join different materials. We will develop our design skills and work on how to improve our designs.

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Our **French** topic continues to be 'This is France. We'll learn about places in France, say distances and ask/give directions in French.

In **History**, our topic is 'Applying Historical Enquiry'. We will continue studying the validity of sources and how we know what we know about different periods previously studied. We will look at how historians find out about the past through artefacts, archaeology and fact vs fiction.

In **Geography** we will be continuing to learn about fieldwork. We will be planning and carrying out our own fieldwork enquiry in the local area, applying all the skills we learned last half term. We will then use the data from our survey to look for patterns and draw conclusions.

Our topics in **Maths** this half term are: Percentages, Algebra and Measurement. During these units, we will focus on the following skills:

- Understanding percentages
- Finding percentages of amounts
- Algebra - finding rules, forming expressions, forming and solving equations.
- Measurement - converting units, area (including area of triangles), perimeter and volume.

We will also practise arithmetic and times tables skills daily.

Please encourage children to complete their maths revision booklets at home each week and continue to access TT Rockstars.

Personal Development:

- Daily PESSPA sessions - aiming to beat our personal best in throwing and catching.
- Y6 Roles and Responsibilities
- Local area fieldwork study in Geography
- Healthy Minds - mental health workshop

Our **Science** topic this term is 'Light'. We will:

- Learn about different sources of light and how we see things.
- Understand how light travels in straight lines.
- Learn about reflection and shadows.
- Learn about refraction and how we see different colours.

In **Computing**, our topic is all about Blogging. We will use Purple Mash to learn about and develop our own blogs.