



# Year 6—Autumn Term 2

## Nose in a book

### Thrive/ P.S.H.E

Our Thrive learning this term will focus on planning something we haven't done before in the run up to Christmas.

In PSHE we will complete our topic on drug education, including how to develop healthy habits, how to respond in an emergency and the impact of both legal and illegal drugs.

### British Values

Through our assemblies, we will look at the Rule of Law. We will link this to our PSHE topic as we will explore the laws surrounding illegal drugs.

### Key Texts / Literacy

Our class text for this term is 'The Origin of Species'. Using this as a stimulus, we will be writing a non-chronological report. We will also be writing a persuasive letter to Mr Scrooge. We will be continuing to develop our Active Reading skills using VIPERS texts linked to our Science topic and our class text.

### Art / Music / DT

In Art, we are learning about shadow puppets and how to create our own. In DT, our focus is textiles and we are designing and making our own waistcoats.

### Maths

We will be learning about fractions, including finding equivalents, comparing, ordering and finding fractions of amounts. We will also be converting measures.

### Safeguarding

In our assemblies, we will be learning about firework safety, cyberbullying and fake news. We will also learn about Cystic Fibrosis and Downs Syndrome.

### Audience / Community

We will be creating Christmas cards, filled with messages of hope and love for the local churches. We will also be going out in our local community to practise our map skills learnt in our Geography lessons.

### Key Skills

As part of our learning, we will be communicating with the community and we will be developing a greater knowledge of the outside world around us.

### ECO

We will learn about Global Citizenship and demonstrate an awareness on how to look after our environment.

### Computing

This half term, we will be exploring web pages and their features. We will then create our own web page.

### P.E.

PE for Year 6 will be a mixture of multi-skills and tag rugby.

### Humanities

In Geography this term we will be practising our map skills. We will learn about compass points, four and six figure grid references and how the index can be used in atlases to find places efficiently. In RE, we are learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

### 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.