



# 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 'Darwin's dragons' by Lindsay Galvin. Using this book and 'The Origin of Species' as a stimulus, we will be writing a non-chronological report. 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 Music, we will be learning about dynamics, pitch and tempo. We will also appraise music by Mendelssohn and develop our improvisation skills.

In Art, we will be learning about shadow puppets and how to create our own. In DT, our focus is textiles and we will be designing our own waistcoat.

### 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 nursing homes.

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 elderly 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 are focusing on 3D modelling. We will use the Tinkercad software to make a 3D house and we will examine the differences between 2D and 3D modelling.

### 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.

### P.E.

PE for Year 6 will be a mixture of swimming, 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.