

## English

Understanding the features of different literary genres. Working on a three week cycle the children will have opportunities to imitate a text taught, then innovate as a class and then independently create their own piece of writing.

### **Literary genres this half term include:**

- Informal letters
- Non-chronological reports

## PSHE

All children will follow the theme of 'Being Me in My World'

- Understanding that everyone is different
- Understanding that everyone has a different perception of normal
- Understanding bullying behaviours

We will also celebrate Remembrance Day with a special lesson.

## DT

### **Year 5:**

Cross-stitch phone cases.

- Practice cross-stitch technique
- Sew a phone case using felt

### **Year 6:**

Learn where food comes from.

- Understand about seasonality and know where and how a variety of ingredients are grown

## Science

- Understanding the circulatory system
- Understanding the function of blood and the blood vessels
- Understanding how water and nutrients are transported around the body
- Exploring how our bodies respond to exercise
- Recognising the impact of diet, nutrition and exercise on our bodies
- Understanding the impact of drugs, tobacco and alcohol on the human body

## Year 5&6 - Autumn 2

# The Human Body

## Reading

- Our reading lessons will focus on the fiction text 'Holes' by Louis Sachar.
- The children will explore a range of reading strategies such as predicting, clarifying, summarising and asking questions.
- They will answer a range of written comprehension questions both guided and independent.

## PE

- Indoor Athletics
- Dance

## Music

- Jazz - Bacharach Anorak by Ian Gray
- The children will listen and appraise the song which they will then compare to other pieces of music. They will be given the opportunity to adapt it using voice and glockenspiels.

## French

- What is your name?
- How old are you?
- My family

## Computing

This unit introduces learners to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose.

- Evaluating websites
- Using Google Slides to design and evaluate a simple website

## Maths

### **Year 5:**

- Like and unlike fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions including mixed numbers
- Dividing fractions
- Fractions to decimals
- Fraction word problems

### **Year 6:**

- Equivalent fractions
- Simplifying fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying fractions by fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions by integers
- Fractions of amounts
- Revision of topics covered so far

## RE

Christianity – How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother?

- Analysing the Christian belief in the Virgin Mary.
- Understanding the significance of the Virgin Mary to Christians.