

## ENGLISH

### READING:

During whole class reading lessons, we will be studying extracts from a non-fiction text, 'A world full of journeys and Migrations' by C. Corr and 'On the Move' by Michael Rosen. We will be developing our comprehension skills including; predicting, summarising, retrieving information and making inferences about a character's thoughts and feelings which are supported by evidence from the text.

### WRITING:

We will be working on the texts: 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan and 'Some Places More Than Others' by Renée Watson. We will work on developing spelling, punctuation and grammar skills, extending our vocabulary and producing different styles of writing including: journalistic writing, formal letters, non-chronological reports and extended narratives including dialogue.

## SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

### SCIENCE

We will be focusing on Evolution and Inheritance where we will learn about and recognise that living things have changed over time and that living things produce offspring of the same kind. In addition to this, we will look at adaptation and identify why some species have had to adapt over time.

### COMPUTING

We will continue developing our skills in programming. We will explore the concept of variables in programming through games in Scratch. First, we will find out what variables are and relate them to real world examples of values that can be set and changed. Then, we will be able to use our own variables to create a simulation of a scoreboard.

# Year 6 Willow class



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Alongside our daily collective worship, we will be learning about commitment and how Muslims show their commitment to Allah. In addition, we will be looking at wisdom and what it means to us as individuals that are Christian.

## PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

### INDOOR SESSION:

Working with an external coach, we will use a variety of different equipment to develop our agility skills and developing and maintaining physical fitness and techniques in athletics & rounders.

### INDOOR SESSION:

We will continue working to improve our teamwork and social skills, build our confidence and improve our physical fitness.

## WELL-BEING

This term, we will continue with our Jigsaw programme. We will be start by looking at Relationships before moving on to Changing me. We will be looking at how to make friends and resolve potential conflicts. We will also look at change both within ourselves as well as the move into Secondary School.

## SPANISH

This term, we will learn about different hobbies that we may enjoy. We will learn to say what we like to do in our spare time.

## MATHEMATICS

In our maths lessons, we will work on developing our skills and reasoning strategies in a variety of different contexts. We will also give explanations using mathematical vocabulary to demonstrate our deepening understanding.

We will be studying the following units:

- Area, Perimeter & Volume
- Statistics
- Shape and angles
- Position and direction
- Consolidation of prior learning

## CAPITAL AND CULTURE

### HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY:

We will be learning about Ancient Greece and Mountains as well as considering how the Greek empire changed and grew. We will learn about the Ancient Greek political system and democracy and understand how this has influenced today's political system. In geography, we will look at how physical features of Ancient Greece influenced the way of life at the time and we will identify different types of mountain where we will describe how they are formed and identify different mountainous climates that are found there.

### ART or DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

We will investigate Ancient Greek pottery and its designs and developing our art and design techniques further by drawing and painting a Greek vase with varied images and patterns.

### MUSIC:

In music we will be using 'GarageBand' to compose and create our own pieces of music.