

## Theme

Our theme this term is 'Landscapes' and our work will be supported by reading the book 'Skyhawk' by Gill Lewis. We will look at our local area and compare and contrast that to the landscapes of Scotland and The Gambia.

## Geography & History

We will be developing an understanding of our local area and investigating it using maps and satellite imagery. We will learn about where we are in the world, identifying and describing a range of physical and human features of our locality. We will look at how our local area has altered over time.

## Art

Our artwork will be focussed on our local landscapes.

## DT

We will be researching and making recipes using local ingredients.

## Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Living things and their habitats' and we will be exploring reasons for classifying plants and animals based on their characteristics. We will focus on microorganisms, plants and animals found in our local habitat.

## MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)

This term in French we will be revising the basic vocabulary we have learnt so far and using it to put together simple conversations. We will be able to read, write and speak, as well as sing, in French! We are also lucky enough to have a visiting Chinese Mandarin teacher from Homewood who will be introducing us to the language as well as teaching us about aspects of Chinese culture.

## Wow events!

We will be visiting the 'Secret Garden' and will have a visit from a Bird of Prey expert – along with the bird! We will be cooking from recipes designed using ingredients from our local area.

# Year 6 Term 1

## Where in the world are we?



## Literacy

This term our Literacy work will be centered around the book 'Skyhawk' and we will focus on diary and letter writing as well as character profiles and setting descriptions.

We will have ongoing vocabulary, punctuation and grammar work to support and develop our writing.

Reading comprehension and guided reading activities will continue throughout the term.

## RE

Our RE focus this term is Judaism. We will be looking at the significance of the menorah and the Passover Meal as well the festivals of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Hanukkah and Pesach.

This term we will be developing our  
**resilience.**

## Maths

Our first term maths will focus on Number where we will consolidate our understanding of place value. We will be focusing on key skills such as times tables and mental strategies, as well as written calculations for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Please encourage your child to regularly use the 'TT Rockstars' site that they have an account with.

## Computing

The focus for computing this term will be 'Data & Programming' where we will be learning about databases and spreadsheets and learning to code.

## PE

Year 6 PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday, but please ensure your child has a PE kit at all times as this is subject to change.

In Term 1, the children will be learning attacking and defending skills to enable them to participate in a variety of invasion games.

## SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development)

This term we will be revisiting the concept of a Growth Mindset and setting personal goals for Year 6. We will look at various skills needed across the year such as determination, teamwork, perseverance and courage.

## Home Learning:

Maths and literacy homework will be given out on a Friday and returned on a Friday. Spelling homework will be given on a Monday to be returned by Friday. Please ensure your child reads independently or aloud to you **every night** and that you regularly sign the reading record. Please discuss with them what they have read.