

# WRITING

In Year 6, we love taking inspiration from beautiful books to aid us in our writing. We are beginning the year with *The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy and demonstrating our learning from Year 5. We will then be using *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers (a gorgeous picture book) to inspire some meaningful writing. Later on, we will be using a music video to learn some new writing skills and grammar.

# MATHS

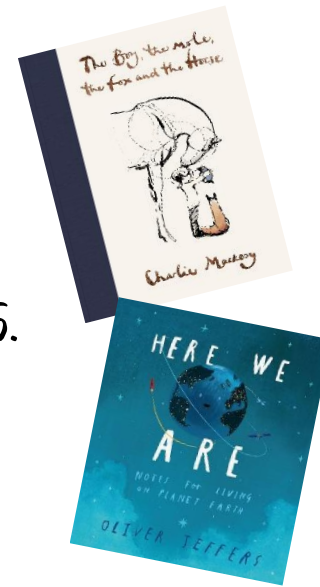
This term will be beginning our Year 6 learning using Power Maths. The topics we will cover include: place value, the four operations, fractions, position and direction, decimals and percentages.

# SCIENCE

This term will begin with our topic of Evolution and Inheritance. Afterwards, we will move onto Animals Including Humans – a topic which will include our Year 6 RSE learning.

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# READING

Both of our class reader books, this term, follow themes of friendship and adventure. We will read *Charlotte's Web* by E B White and *One Dog and His Boy* by Eva Ibbotson. We will use these to develop and revisit our comprehension skills from Year 5.

# RE

As in previous years, this term, we will continue to follow the Come and See syllabus for RE. We will deepen our understanding of scripture and faith, with a particular focus on love, vocation and commitment, and expectations. In addition to this, we will spend some time exploring Judaism.

# HISTORY

For the first half of this term, we will be studying Tudor Britain. Within this, we will explore the key events and turning points of this period, as well as studying the succession of Tudor monarchs. We will learn about crime and punishment, entertainment and leisure and about the lives of some significant individuals. All of our learning will have a chronology focus, but we will also be completing an in-depth local history study into Hampton Court Palace.

# PE

The first half of the term will be focused on dance and gymnastics.

# COMPUTING

We will begin by revisiting important areas of online safety, focusing on how to keep ourselves safe as we become increasingly independent. Later on, we will begin coding using Scratch.

# GEOGRAPHY

After our History topic, we will be learning about Trade and Economics. Through this unit, we will explore maps between the UK and other countries (including El Salvador), the global supply chain and Fair Trade.

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# PSHCE

As we start the year our focus will be on developing confidence, independence and resilience. Lots of our PSHCE learning is child-led and we choose topics which are relevant to the children. Later on in the term, we will also develop our RSE learning through circle time and open conversation.

# ART AND DT

Our first focus is portraiture and the work of Hans Holbein. We will later use the beautiful season of Autumn to inspire our artwork. We will use a range of mediums and techniques throughout these topics.