WRITING

In Year 6, we love taking inspiration from beautiful books to aid us in our writing. This term, we will be exploring 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. These will help us to develop new skills, as well as recapping previous learning. We will also be using a video entitled 'Beyond the Lines' to inspire a range of creative, history-based writing.

MATHS

This term we will complete our Year 6 learning using Power Maths. The topics we will cover include: algebra, imperial and metric measure, perimeter, area, volume, ratio and proportion, and properties of shape. We will then use all of our learning to solve problems.

SCIENCE

This term will begin with our topic of Light. Afterwards, we will move onto Electricity. Both of these units provide plenty of opportunity for exciting practical, investigative, scientific learning!

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READING

We have two very exciting class readers to explore this term. Firstly, a new addition to the Year 6 curriculum - 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. This is a beautiful story and links with our History topic of WWII. As well as this, we will be

As well as this, we will be enjoying an all-time favourite - 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan.

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 sources, unity, death and new life.

HISTORY

For the first half of this term, we will be studying World War Two. Within this, we will explore the key events and turning points of this period, as well as studying the social and political climate that led to war. We will learn about childhood, the role of women, key battles and the lives of those who were persecuted. All of our learning will have a chronology focus, but we will also be considering the local and modern-day significance of the war.

PE

Year 6 will be looking at games focusing on teamwork, skills and tactics.

COMPUTING

To begin the new term, we will be using spreadsheets, coding systems and programming. We will also be revisiting online safety with relevant, age-appropriate objectives.

GEOGRAPHY

After our History topic, we will be learning about Our Changing World. Through this unit, we will use locational knowledge, geographical skills and perhaps even some fieldwork! We will learn about the impact of weather, water and humans on the world around us.

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PSHCE

As we start the term our focus will be on developing a growth mindset. 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 be looking at exam skills and the importance of self-care and mindfulness as we build up to SATs.

ART AND DT

Our artwork will cover a wide range of different drawing processes and skills this term. We will take a look at using drawing as a way to communicate, observe, imagine. Later on, we will be designing and using stencils too.