In <u>English</u> we will be exploring the text *There's* a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sacher. We will be:

- Making inferences about characters based on speech and actions through drama.
- Exploring characters' emotions by writing diary entries and letters in role.
- Writing short narratives, focusing on dialogue and fast-paced action.

We will also be doing daily SPaG sessions focusing on word class this term.

Our <u>Science</u> work this term will build on our IPC topic. We will be:

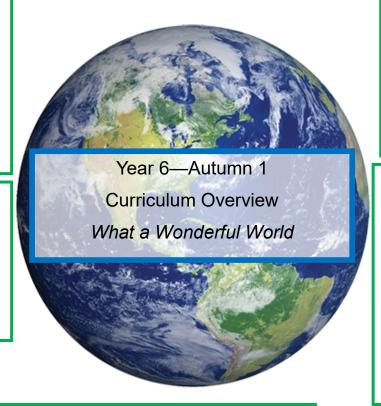
- Learning about processes in the rock cycle.
- Identifying rock types.
- Exploring how fossils are created.

In **PE** we will be learning about Gymnastics. Through this we will be:

- Practising balances and counterbalances.
- Exploring twists and turns.
- Using gymnastic apparatus.
- Developing short routines.

In Music we will be:

- Learning how to use our voice in a range of ways.
- Exploring melodies, harmonies and rhythms.



In **RE** we will be developing our knowledge of Christianity by thinking about:

- Personal identity.
- Belonging to different communities.

In Maths we will be:

- Learning about place value by multiplying and dividing by powers of 10.
- Developing our use of the formal written methods for different calculations.
- Applying the formal calculation methods to solve multi-step problems in context.
- Applying number facts to help improve our mental calculation strategies.

We will also be having a daily 'maths meeting' focusing on rapid recall of key facts.

In **Topic** we will be:

- Learning about the Earth's biomes and habitats.
- Learning about the Earth's structure, rock types and physical processes.
- Exploring plate tectonics and the natural hazards that occur on tectonic boundaries.

Our trips this term will be to **The Natural History Museum** to attend a workshop about natural disasters and **The Wetland Centre** to explore different habitats.

In Computing we will be:

- Refreshing our knowledge of e-safety and communication.
- Focusing on how to be safe and sensible when using mobile devices.

Reminders:

Children are expected to read at home **regularly** and reading records need to be brought into school **every day**. Homework will be due in on **Thursday**