



# Half Term Overview

## English

**Reading:** We will start our new class novel: 'All the things that could go wrong' by Stewart Foster.

We will look at extracts from the text to develop our comprehension skills.

**Writing:** In our first unit, we will write a dual narrative based on Hansel and Gretel by Nick Gaiman.

We will also make an information leaflet about a fictitious venue that is based on Mission Out.

**Drama:** We will be studying a playscript, with a big emphasis on drama, in preparation for our end of year performance.

## Maths

**Arithmetic:** Daily arithmetic practice.

**Quick Maths:** During our quick maths sessions, we will revisit concepts that have been previously taught.

Our new learning will focus on the application of mathematical knowledge and skills to real-life problems.

## Computing

In ICT, we will be extending their knowledge about programming, more specifically, sensing movement.

## Important Information

Our PE days will continue to be on Mondays and Thursdays - please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.

**Countryside Day Trip: Wednesday 12 June**

**Mission Out Visit: Tuesday 25 June**

**Year 6 Performance: Wednesday 17 July**

## Science

In science, we will learn about light. As part of this topic, we will recognise that light appears to travel in a straight line and use this knowledge to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We will also explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

## History/Geography

In history, we will continue to learn about Africa (past and present) and the development of the slave trade. The unit will also explore Britain's role in the transatlantic slave trade.

## PE

In PE, we will develop and practice our rounders skills. We will also look at a variety of athletics events and refine our techniques in preparation for competitions

## Art/DT

As part of our design technology work, we will complete our fabric pencil cases. We will also be developing our cooking skills by planning and preparing an African inspired dish.

## PSHE

This half term, our unit is 'Changing Me'. During the sessions we will look at the physical changes that take place during puberty as well as practical ways in which we can prepare for the transition to secondary school.

## RE

In RE, we will continue to study how Jews remember Kings and Prophets in worship and life.

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