



# Year 6 Curriculum Letter



## Autumn Term 2 2020

Below is a basic outline of some of the exciting things your children will be learning this half term. Please remember, reading books are to be in school every day. PE kits aren't needed at the present but pumps/trainers should be in school for P.E on Tuesday and Thursday.

### English

We are beginning our English this half term by focussing on biographies. We will learn a biography using the "Talk for Writing" approach and then write our own using a range of skills such as relative clauses for effect.

After this we will be focussing on 'classical literature' texts. Our class novel will be *The Wizard of Oz* by L Frank Baum. Children will be immersed in the classic text, as well as being provided the opportunity to read, compare and contrast other texts. There will be a wide range of writing opportunities including creating a short story modelled on the novel, poetry writing and writing in role of the characters. We will also continue to teach new grammar and punctuation skills, as well as embedding older skills.



### Maths



Over the coming term we will continue to embed children's understanding of place value and number, as well as continuing to develop our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages. This will include adding, subtracting, dividing and multiplying fractions. We will then be making connections between fractions, decimal and percentages before we apply our learning to problems in context.

### Creative Curriculum

Our theme this half term is 'A Life in Colour.' Children will listen to a range of different genres in music and will use this to respond to in Art. In science we will be learning about light and how it travels, using different investigations to explore this further.

### RE

Our unit this term will focus on how Christians prepare for Christmas. We will explore the meaning of advent and get a deeper understanding of why Christians celebrate at this time of the year.



## PE

We have P.E on a Tuesday and Thursday this half term and due to current events will continue to focus on exercise and games which can be played with good social distancing.

## Computing



This half term we will be continuing our work on Computer Science with a heavy look at coding skills using the Purple Mash software. We will end the unit by writing and creating the code for our own games.

## PSHE

In PSHE we are continuing to look at the idea of inclusion and belonging within a rich and diverse community and what it means to challenge intolerant views.