

# Half Term Curriculum Overview

Year 6 Term: Autumn 2



## English

This half-term we are reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. First we will be writing a setting description using skills such as: figurative language, conjunctions, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials as well as continuing to develop our editing and proofreading skills.

Later in the term, we will be writing a narrative based on the story incorporating skills such as: direct speech, cohesion across paragraphs, varied sentence types and dialogue that moves the story forward.

## Mathematics

In Maths this half term we will be: Solving multi-step problems using the four operations and will understand the order in which we complete the four operations. Later in the term, we will move onto our 'Fractions' topic. During this topic, we will learn how to simplify and order fractions before moving on to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and mixed numbers. We will then learn how to find fractions of an amount. At the end of term, we will move onto our 'Converting units' topic and explore different measurements and units and how to convert between these.

## Science

In Science, we will be building upon our work on light, exploring the way that it behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. We will be using many scientific enquiry skills including, identifying and classifying and comparative and fair testing. We will also look at a range of phenomena including rainbows and objects looking bent in water.

## Geography

In Geography, we will be learning about rivers. We will know the features of a river and where they are located the world. We will learn about the key features that they have, we will also be creating our own models. We will be learning lots of new vocabulary including erosion and look at how rivers are used and the benefits of these uses.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring websites and reviewing them, we will then be planning our own features of a web page. We will also begin to understand ownership and copy right.

## Art

In our art lessons we are working to develop our creative skills. We will be looking at discussing works of many renowned artists, making a print block, and also using ICT to create montages.

## PE

Our topic for this half term is gymnastics. More specifically, we will be diving into the world of free-running or 'parkour'.

Our PE day is Thursday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school.

## RE/ PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at what can affect mental health and what can be done to improve people's well-being.

In RE, we will be asking the question: What do sacred texts and other sources say about God, the world and human life?

## Music

We will be continuing our ukulele lessons which are taught by an external provider.

We will continue to have bi-weekly singing assembly.

## Growth Mindset

Our growth mindset focus this half term is to show optimism. We want to show our children to always look for the positives and believe that they can make good things happen.

## Homework

Reading at least four times a week.

Practice weekly spellings.

TT Rockstars.

## British Values

This half term we will electing our school council members, anti-bullying advocates and eco-team leaders – focusing on the British Value of Democracy.

**Coming soon...**

**Our new and improved school website will include class updates via a new communication app.**

