

## **English**

In English this half term, we will be engaging in a narrative immersion, based around a film called 'Mourning Dove'. Throughout the half term, children will take part in a variety of drama in order to deeply engage them in the story. This will lead to writing a 3<sup>rd</sup> person narrative. Children will then explore different short films and create a variety of independent writing. Within this, children will focus on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, as well as Alan Peat sentence types, with a focus on editing to improve their writing.

Alongside this, there will be a huge focus on Reading and we will have dedicated reading sessions, which will allow the children a chance to analyse, summarise and infer meaning from a range of texts.

As well as reading in school every day, we will be expecting the children to continue to read at home at least 4 nights a week as this will encourage them to continue to practise and develop their skills.

## **R.E/PSHE**

### **Sikh Worship and Community:**

Children will explore the features of Sikh worship, finding out what Sikh's believe and how they worship through prayer. Children will find out how children are welcomed into the Sikh Community.

## **Science**

Our Science topic this half term will focus on Light. The children will learn about the human eye, its functions and the way in which light travels, comparing this with sound and looking at travelling through different mediums.

Children will then explore the idea of reflection and refraction looking at the properties of light and how it can be manipulated.

## **Geography: Global Trade**

The children will get lots of chances this half term to explore trade across the world. They will discover where goods and services are imported and exported to/from.

There will be many opportunities for the children to locate places on maps, compare climates and how they assist in production of goods and conduct research into the role of trade and how it has changed. Children will also be encouraged to develop a deeper understanding of Fair Trade and its importance.



## **Year 6 Home/School Sheet**

### **Summer 1**

### **D.T.**

This half term, we will be completing a textiles project. Children will design a cushion using computer aided design; they will then cut material, thread needles and sew to create their final piece, which they will then evaluate and suggest any necessary improvements.

### **Music: Music and Me**

This half term, children will explore a range of music, listening and appraising, before composing and performing their own.

## **Maths**

We will be focussing on shape, space and measure in Maths this half term, looking at accurately measuring and converting, understanding properties of shapes including types of angles, parallel and perpendicular lines and measuring angles using protractors. The children will be solving many problems and puzzles to apply these skills and will revise previously taught methods such as written methods, applying them to all areas of the subject. We will also be completing daily arithmetic and mental maths challenges.

As always, times tables are a big focus as they prove to be the basis to children's success in most areas.

Children will also be extending their knowledge of fractions and decimals within their work and using estimating to support their calculations.

### **Computing: Creating Formula**

Children will select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information.

### **PE:**

### **Year 6 PE is every Wednesday**

**Remember a healthy snack for playtime and reading at home should be done at least 4 times a week.**