

## **English**

In English this half term, we will be engaging in a narrative immersion, based around our class reader, 'Kaspar - Prince of Cats'. Throughout the half term, children will engage in a variety of drama in order to deeply engage them in the story, which is set on the Titanic. This will lead to writing a diary, a newspaper report and a non-chronological report. Within this, children will focus on Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation relating to each text type, as well as Alan Peat sentence types to improve their writing. Alongside this, there will be a huge focus on Reading and weekly comprehensions, which will allow the children a chance develop inference skills. 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 in preparation for SATs.

## **R.E/PSHE**

### **Religious Concepts:**

Throughout our RE topic this half term, we will be focusing on Hinduism. Children will be exploring the beliefs of the Hindu community. This will include discussion surrounding Gods, traditions, morals and the history of Hinduism.

## **Science:**

Our Science topic this half term will focus on Electricity. The children will learn about the dangers of electricity; children will be creating, repairing and drawing circuits using appropriate symbols and looking at the way in which circuits can be adapted for different needs.

## **Geography: Local Area**

Throughout our topic there will be a big focus on mapping skills. Children will visit landmarks in the local area and complete surveys, before mapping out routes using a range of maps. We will be studying OS maps, their keys and how to use them. Children will learn the 8 points of a compass and learn how to use a six-figure grid reference. Throughout this topic we will also develop our Art, Maths and Computing skills.



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

### **Autumn 1**

#### **Art:**

This half term, we will be studying the artwork of Keith Drury, linking to our Local Area topic, as many of his pictures feature local landmarks. The children will experiment with inks looking at light and dark within their paintings, aiming to create a final piece of a local landmark.

#### **Music**

Ukuleles - We will be singing in a round and developing confidence playing with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> finger.

## **Maths**

We will start our Maths work this term by looking at place value. Place value is the basis for many Maths concepts so this topic is really important for all areas of the subject. We will focus on numbers up to 10 million, including rounding, ordering and recognising the value of each digit. We will also be focusing on developing secure mental/written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Another focus will be times tables - again these are important basic skills that will help in other areas of Maths. Children will also be extending their knowledge of decimals within this work.

### **ICT: Problem solving and real-world Tech:**

Children will solve real-world problems using technology. Children will understand the different components of a network and how they function. E-Safety will be a big focus whilst children are using technology.

#### **PE:**

**Year 6 swimming is every Wednesday – children must remember swimming kits**

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