

## English

This half term in Literacy children will be studying non chronological reports. Linked to their topic work, children will produce a non-chronological report about rainforest animals.

Children will also be studying the book 'Zoo' by Anthony Browne in order for them to develop their inference and deduction skills. They will also have the opportunity to write their own balanced argument based on the question of 'Are zoos still necessary?' Children will also be looking at poetry and spelling and grammar.

There will be extra emphasis on catching up with any grammar and spelling skills missed throughout Year 5.

## Humanities

The children will focus on Geography in the Autumn term studying three different locations: the rainforest, mountains and the ocean.

## Science

Children will be learning about living things and their habitats and evolution and inheritance.

## PE

Pupils will be developing their skills in gymnastics.

P.E days are **Thursdays & Fridays**. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day.

## Art/D&T

Children will be starting some exciting new topics about optical illusions in Art and how to build, program and test controllable circuits in D&T.

# Year 6 Autumn Topic Term Curriculum Map

## PSHE

Our PSHE lessons will be a vital part of our new school week.

Along with the children's transition into Year 6, we will be focusing on the topic of Health & Well Being and developing an understanding of the important people in our lives. We will also be promoting our school values.

## Reading Homework

Daily

## Spellings Test

Every Friday

## Arithmetic Aerobics

Every Monday

## Maths

This term in Maths children will be extending their knowledge of numbers using different methods for all four calculations.

Children will also be looking at prime numbers, factors and multiples.

Children will be looking at fractions, understanding what a fraction is and finding fractions of large amounts.

We will be using the autumn term to also allow for recap and catch up time in the following areas missed during Year 5: Using a calculator, time, geometry (shape & position and direction), imperial measures and statistics.

More time will also be given in securing their understanding of place value in the first few weeks of term.