

### **History – Battle of Britain**

During the enquiry pupils will have opportunities to apply a wide range of skills to analyse historical sources. They will evaluate why Britain faced the risk of invasion; interpret written evidence to justify why Hitler needed to defeat the British Royal Air Force; evaluate the various factors that led to Britain winning the Battle and describe why it was such a fundamental turning point in British History.

### **Science – Electricity**

Through practical activities, the children will learn to associate the brightness of a lamp or buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit. They will also build their own circuits, including parallel circuits that use switches and a range of components.

### **PE- Athletics and Rounders**

Year 6 will continue to be coached in a variety of athletic disciplines, developing skills learnt in earlier years and will compare their performances with previous ones and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best. Year 6 will be learning skills and tactics involved in Rounders. Dance will be run by DDMix where they will learn the key movements that relate to our production dances. By the end of the unit, they will perform and evaluate a dance sequence.

### **British Values**

British values will continue to underpin learning across all curriculum areas, with year 6 taking on more responsibilities as citizens within the school and wider community.

### **Computing**

Children will be creating, reading and making a variety of spreadsheets and data handling methods.

## **Year 6** **Curriculum Outline** **Summer 2 - 2021**



### **PSHE – Mindfulness**

The children will continue Mindfulness sessions with Mrs Huckfield. The classes allow children to have fun but also learn vital skills that will help them for years to come.

### **DT, Art and Music**

Within these subjects we will be focussing on our end of year production 'The Greatest Showman'. The children will be creating the set, props and some of the costumes for the show. In music, we will be rehearsing and learning all the songs and musical elements.

### **DT – Mechanical System (pulleys or gears)**

Ensuring they meet a given brief, Year 6 will continue their designing, making and evaluating a product demonstrating an understanding of mechanical systems using pulleys and gears.

### **Literacy:**

This half term the children will be learning about Shakespeare's play Macbeth. The children will explore the tragedy using Oxford University Press edition. The children will explore complex relationships in the play and investigate in depth, characterisation, as well as narrative features of the work of William Shakespeare.

### **Maths**

We will be moving on to geometry and properties of shape finishing the half term with a unit on statistics. Please continue to focus on times table facts at home and use the CGP revision books to support them in areas they find harder themselves. It is important that the children are topping up skills they are less confident in.

### **R.E. – Liturgy**

During this unit, we will be exploring the different ways Christians worship from prayer through to bible readings. The children will consider the symbolism and messages that play an integral part of the liturgy of the church. The children will consider what rituals are important to them and how these may be similar or different to those of the church. They will also understand that the Christian calendar is an important guide for liturgy across the year.

### **French:**

Using L'énorme Crocodile, the children will continue to take part in a book study to develop vocabulary associated with wild animals, and be able to utilise their growing understanding of French to make sense of a story. Their vocabulary will be applied to short written pieces using newly learnt vocabulary and existing grammatical understanding.