

## Maths

In Maths this half term our focus will be on:

- Statistics (including pie charts)
- Properties of Shape (including nets of 3d shapes)
- Themed projects

We will be using a range of manipulatives and pictorial representations to consolidate and deepen our understanding of the mathematical areas above.

## English

**Texts:** Black Hole Film, Holes by Louis Sachar

**Writing:** Short story, diary entry

**Grammar:** Review for SATS plus punctuation for dialogue and dashes, colons and semicolons

**Reading:** Review for SATS plus discussing and evaluating how authors use language including figurative language and impact on the reader

**Spellings:** We will be practising Y5/Y6 spelling patterns or have been set their own words

## Art/DT

Art will be based Topic based using multi-media to produce paintings and prints of natural disasters. D&T will be designing, building and evaluating shelters as part of Survival Week.



# Year 6



## Summer Half Term 1



Topic: Natural Disasters

## Computing

We will focus on e-safety this half term, including:

- Using technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.
- Recognising acceptable/unacceptable behaviour.
- Identifying a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

## History/Geography

We will be learning about natural disasters including: why and how earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanoes happen; how to measure earthquakes, short and long term effects of natural disasters and survival tips.

## Music/French

This half term we will be learning about life in a French school. The children will learn how to say the subjects that they like and dislike and build sentences to give reasons for their opinions.

In music we are listening and learning about how music makes us 'Happy'.

## Science

Our new science topic is evolution and inheritance. We will be studying:

- Recognising that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things.
- Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical
- Identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution.

## RE

This half term we will be learning about two disaster relief charities: Christian Aid and Islamic Relief. We will learn how each organisation's faith contributes to their mandate to save lives and help the poor.

## PSHE

Learning how to be kind to ourselves and others, and how to be healthy and the effects of unhealthy choices. We will also recognise and identify risks in a given situation and understand risks related to growing up.

## PE

Year 6 will be enjoying developing their skills and knowledge of athletics.