

### English

In English, we will be working on the skills to help us during reading comprehension tests. We will be focusing mainly on retrieval from the text, inference and deduction as well as words in context

Using Harry Potter as inspiration, we will be describing an outlandish creature like Buckbeak. After that, we will write a newspaper report that will include relative clauses and both indirect and direct speech.

If we have time at the end of the term, we will write an instruction text on how to capture an outlandish creature.

### Music

We will consider gender and identity as we look at some inspirational women that create multicultural music. We shall make our own compositions with lyrics that express our identity.

### RE/SMSC/British Values/PSHE

The children will be contemplating British democracy as well as considering power, influence, rights and responsibilities within our homes and the school setting.

RE will focus on the question 'What does it mean to be a Muslim in British society today?'. We will look at the routines, traditions and values of the British Muslim community.

### Maths

In Maths, we will be working on our reasoning and solving word problems as Y6 approach the SATs tests.

Shape and geometry will be key topics this half term for both Year 5 and 6. We will revisit area and perimeter as well as the properties of different shapes. We will be measuring angles and using our knowledge of shapes to solve problems.

### Greek Democracy



### Science

In Science, the children will briefly revisit how to create simple circuits before learning about a wider range of scientific circuit symbols. Once we feel confident with this, we will investigate the function of different components within a circuit. The children will make predictions and be able to make comparative observations from their investigations.

### History

Briefly, the children will revisit our physical timeline to recall the place of the ancient Greeks within the chronology of world history.

Some children have already learnt a lot about the Ancient Greeks so, this half term, we will be looking at Greek democracy in more detail.

In particular, we will be looking at the different types of government and discussing the impact of Greek society on democracy and consequently world history.

### Art/Design

In art, we learn about the art of Dr. Esther Mahlangu. We will use this art as inspiration for a piece of fabric that will be decorated using wax batik techniques.

### French

In French, we will learn more about hobbies and answering simple questions about our interests. We will look at verbs that end in -er and how to use them accurately.

Note: All of these activities are suggested and what we hope to cover over the course of this half term.