

### English

This half term the children will be reading Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll: an adventure story set during WW2. They will use this text to inspire a complex series of diary entries based on Marcia Williams' My Secret War Diary - including letters, newspaper articles and illustrations. They will also continue to practice reading strategies and skills in preparation for the Year 6 SATs.

### Geography - Contours and Relief

We have learned lots about mountainous environments, but now we will focus on how height, slope, and relief are shown on maps using contour lines, enabling us to visualise in 3D from a 2D medium.

### Computing

We will identify the benefits and risks of mobile devices sharing their location, identify secure websites, and understand the benefits and risks of giving personal information. We will also review the meaning of a digital footprint.

### Personal, Social and Health Education

The children will be focusing on goals, to discover and celebrate their own strengths and areas to further challenge themselves. They will explore how to make sure they can always stay motivated to achieve their goals, and reflect on the barriers many face to realising their potential.

### Science – Light/Living Things and their Habitats

This half term pupils will continue their work on 'Living Things and their Habitats', classifying animals, plants and microorganisms. They will also begin a new topic – light! Here they build on their learning from Year 3, recognising how light travels and how it works within the human eye to help us see.

## Curriculum Map Spring Term 1, 2022 Year Six

Miss Orson, Mr Whiting and Mr Coffield

### Religious Education – Judaism

We will be investigating the global religion of Judaism, looking at its conventions, festivals, and the meaning and messages behind its core tenets and beliefs. We will also investigate the similarities and differences between it and the other religions we have studied.

### History – World War II

World War II was a key turning point in British history, with far-reaching impacts still felt today. We will be investigating some key moments, such as the Battle of Britain, and placing the events of the war in a wider historical context to understand its importance.

### Maths

Building on from the Autumn term's knowledge, we will be exploring decimals (and their relation to fractions), percentages, and algebra.

### French

We will be putting our French knowledge into a historical context by learning about the story of French evacuee.

### Physical Education

Our outdoor PE will consist of hockey and basketball. Indoor yoga will help children build a fuller understanding of the importance of conditioning, flexibility, and looking after our muscles and joints to enable us to fully participate in physical activity and reduce injury risk and impact.

### Music

Year 6 will undertake a journey into musical history, focusing on censorship, protest songs, and music as a vehicle for social change and revolution.

### Art/Design and Technology

Linking in with our historical studies, the children will produce dioramas and models to do with World War II, and understand the impact of propaganda through producing their own posters inspired by historical and contemporary examples of the form.