

## Art & Design and Technology

We will be finding out about different forms of art in public spaces, and develop our own ideas for eye-catching street art through sketching and annotating. We will discuss how street art polarises opinion, when and where it is acceptable, and how it can improve or damage public spaces and having a go at using stencils and printing to make our own designs.

## Maths

This term we will be developing a range of skills. We will be working on developing our knowledge of calculating with fractions and make links with previous learning to help us. We will also be learning about decimals, percentages and ratio to enhance our mathematical understanding.

## History

Our learning will be centered on the question of 'What makes people go on a journey?' We will focus on a range of journeys with a selected span from the Tudor period to those undertaken today by refugees today.

## Geography

This term we will continue with our theme of Journeys, focusing specifically on trade. We will be looking at the UK's global trade links, investigating where everyday products come from and the journeys they take to our homes.

## Computing

This term, we are learning about vector drawings, databases, file types and searching efficiently. We will investigate the concept of "big data" and its use in the world and will review different file types.

# Upper Key Stage 2 Spring 2024

## English

### Essay Writing

Year 6 will be entering the Rotary Essay Competition this term by writing about what they want to be when they grow up. Year 5 will be writing essays using the title: 'The best day of my life'.

### Fiction

We will be studying the books Floodland by Marcus Sedgewick and Streetchild by Berlie Doherty. Both fit well into our topics and allow us to cover a variety of skills practising our narrative and non-fiction writing.

### Non-fiction

This term will be exploring the features of **discussion/ balanced arguments**. We will link this to our work on graffiti, producing writing which reflects on the differing views people have on this topic.



## Science

The term focuses on animals including humans. We will learn how to describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age. We will also learn about living things and their habitats, with a focus on describing the differences in life cycles of a variety of animals and learning about the life process of reproduction in plants and animals.

## PE

This term, we will be focussing on tag rugby. We will be learning how to throw a rugby ball correctly and the rules of the game. We will also be improving our basketball skills and working in groups on orienteering activities and improving our general fitness levels.

## Music

We will be learning how to compose music, using glockenspiels to "You've got a Friend" by Carole King. We will compare different songs and pieces of music that are based around friendship and its worth.

## PSHE & RE

**RE** We will look at what it means to be Christian and how Christian beliefs shape lives. We will also be reflecting on the concept of eternity, considering what a Christian marriage service entails and what a wedding ring represents. In **PSHE**, we will be learning about our dreams and goals, and will explore the meaning of keeping ourselves healthy. In the second half term, we will be learning about the health risks of smoking and alcohol and learn about how to deal with peer pressure and how to make informed decisions.

## Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we will cover topics including our school, time, food and drink, as well as expressing likes and dislikes and continuing to work on our dictionary skills.