

### Art & Design and Music

In **Art**, we will be learning about great architects and designers in recent history. We will also be improving our art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture. In **D&T**, we will be using our design skills to consider how buildings have changed over time and how technology makes buildings more efficient. We will then learn about Computer Aided Design. In **Music**, our topic will be 'Reflect, Rewind & Replay' where we will consider a variety of classical pieces and how they have inspired modern equivalents. After half term, our focus will turn to preparation for our production.

### Maths

This term we will continue to practise using a range of skills when solving problems involving the four operations as well as preparation for the formal assessments in May. We will also be covering different forms of data handling using a variety of graphs and charts.

### Computing

This term we will be watching, evaluating and finally creating our very own animations. Watch out Aardman – Wheatcroft Studios coming soon!

### English

#### Macbeth

One of our key English topics will be fiction from our heritage, where we will study Shakespeare's classic Macbeth. We will carry out a detailed study into the Scottish king's eventual downfall, weaving drama, reading and eventually writing our own versions.

#### The Piano – 'cineliteracy'

Through the clip 'The Piano' we will look at how film allows us to show emotion using a flashback and bring this into our own writing.

#### Poetry

In our poetry topic, we will explore how poetry can help us to understand and respond to emotive and often contentious issues and can help us 'find a voice'.

### History & Geography

Our focus is on changes in technology, leisure and entertainment in recent times, focusing on London since 1948. We will explore changes in buildings over time, e.g. skyscrapers and technology used within.

In Geography, we will look at the changes in land use over time. We will build upon our knowledge of the United Kingdom and will develop our map skills.

## Upper Key Stage 2

## Summer 2022



### Science

In Science, we will begin our topic on materials by sorting and classifying them according to different properties. This will lead us to consider why certain materials are used for different purposes; we will also be conducting many enquiry-based lessons on reversible and chemical changes, looking at dissolving, filtration and combustion to name but a few.

### PE

In **Athletics** this term, we will be focussing on running, throwing and field events in preparation for Sports Day. In **Games** we will be consolidating our skills in rounders and cricket where we will focus on working well as a team and the importance of this in sporting events.

### Trips and events

We are thrilled to be going back on our residential journeys: Year 5 will be enjoying three days at Bushcraft, Cuffley and Year 6 will enjoy a week in Norfolk later this term. We are also looking forward to our production: watch this space!

### PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be looking at Islam in more detail this term, including what influences Muslims to do their best to lead a good life. We will also recognise what motivates and influences us to lead good a good life.

In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about different relationships. We will be exploring what it means to be a good friend and what this might look like.

### Modern Foreign Languages

In **German**, we will move onto describing different animals and being able to talk about the weather.

In **French**, we will be covering 'le weekend' which will involve using the time and discussing what we do in our free time.