

## Literacy

The children will be journeying to America and joining Castle Cranshaw on his voyage of discovery as he uncovers his true potential. The children will build on their understanding of the 'Rags to Riches' structure from Year 5 and use a range of literary devices to create their own 'Rags to Riches' tale from the point of view of another character. Children will continue to participate in daily guided reading sessions using PM Benchmark books and they will refine their skills through the use of Reading Plus. Their learning will be further supported by frequent home reading.

## MFL

The children will consolidate their phonetic understanding of the French language and use key phrases and short sentences linked to life at home.

## RE / PSHE

Pupils will explore the roles of different religious practices within Islam and significant events that have changed over time. Children will study the following overarching questions:

1. What can we learn about religious diversity in our area?
2. What can we find out about our local Muslim community?
3. How have spiritual leaders impacted on our local community?

In PSHCE, children will think about the meaning of community, considering the importance of respect and tolerance in a multi-cultural society.

## Science

In Science, the children will learn to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics. They will do this by considering similarities and differences when studying microorganisms, plants and animals. The children will also give reasons for the way in which they have classified plants and animals based on their specific characteristics.



## Computing

Children will develop their research and Keynote skills, working together to create a collaborative presentation based on another key curriculum area. They will build their teamwork skills and their ability to use filters for precise search results.

## PE

The children will improve and develop their co-ordination and passing skills through a series of invasion games and activities. Children will also be improving physical fitness with high intensity training sessions to help increase stamina and strength.

## Maths

The children will use their collaborative skills to tackle a range of mathematical problems as they follow Castle on his journey of discovery. The children will mainly be focusing on consolidating and reinforcing their understanding of place value. This will be achieved through a range of interactive strategies aimed at re-establishing their independence.

## Design Technology

The children will be using CAD technology to help them produce a bag fit for purpose. As they immerse themselves in the world of textiles, the children will learn different sewing techniques to create a finished product.

## Values

Our value for this half term is appreciation

## Geography

The children will be investigating how climate change is affecting the world. They will gain an insight into how changing weather patterns in changing locations impact upon the lives of the people who live there. They will also gain an understanding of the action that has been taken to reduce fossil fuel consumption.