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| **Health and Wellbeing**  This term during PE, we will focus on the team sports of Basketball and Rugby. We will also look at Gymnastics floor skills and in December we will move on to social dancing.  We will be starting Outdoor Learning this term with a focus on Den Building and tying knots.  We will be building our emotional literacy to be able to communicate with each other effectively. We will explore the concept of peer pressure. | **Literacy**  In Term 1, we will improve our existing knowledge of vocabulary, connectives, openers and punctuation and apply this to our writing.  We will be looking at SHORS to develop our thinking skills and increase our independence when exploring new and challenging texts.  We will also continue to expand our knowledge of spelling patterns. | **Numeracy**  This term, Whole Number will be our Numeracy topic. We will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division functions. We will revise our mental maths strategies and look at how to apply these strategies to support ourselves.  Primary 6/5 will also look at Measure taking part in practical activities involving length before moving on to Information Handling exploring various types of data and graphs. |
| **Social Studies**  Term 1 we will use our class novel ‘The Boy at the Back of the Class’ by Onjali Q Rauf to explore themes of prejudice and discrimination. This book is a child’s perspective on the refugee crisis and will allow for thought provoking discussions and links to the UNCRC while looking at what is currently going on in the world. | **Primary 5/6**  **Term 1 Newsletter**  **Class Teacher: Miss Duff**  **Main Topic: Lowry & Flight** | **Religious and Moral Education**  We will study Sikhism by researching the origins of the religion, core Sikh beliefs and develop our understanding of respect. We will also explore the Sikh story, 'The Crows Hassle', with the key message: If you only think of yourself, life becomes hassle after hassle. |
| **Expressive Arts**  Primary 6/5 will be looking at the artist Lowry and his unique style of paintings. We will be recreating some of his works using various mediums such as charcoal and pencil drawings. We will look at the importance of the focal point of artwork and creating different dimensions to our work. | **Science**  In the Discovery Zone, our focus will be Forces, Electricity and Waves. Pupils will take part in various experiments and investigations. We will be looking at friction and air resistance as well as flotation and buoyancy. Pupils will them move onto biological systems in practical activities. | **Technology**  Term 1 Primary 6/5 will be ensuring each pupil is able to independently sign in and access Glow. We will be using digital technology to search, access and receive credible information. We also will be looking at being digitally responsible and being aware of how to keep safe and secure when using technologies. |
| **Languages**  In Term 1, we will continue to embed languages in our daily routines. We will be expanding our knowledge of numbers to 60 in French, pets and food using Harry Potter themed French lessons to help increase our language learning. | **How can you help at home**  Please encourage your child to read at home, especially out-loud to build confidence and increase fluency and expression.  Practising Times Tables regularly at home to improve recall can help build confidence.  Pupils will receive updated Username and Password reminders that can be kept at home. | **Important Dates**  PE will be on a Monday and Thursday, remember to bring your PE Kits to school on these days.  Outdoor Learning will take place on a Tuesday, this starts Tuesday 10th September. Please remember to dress appropriately for this.  20th September – Meet the Teacher afternoon  5th and 7th November – Parent’s Night |