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| **Health and Wellbeing**  Mindfulness will be a strong aspect of our learning this term as we discover strategies to keep ourselves mentally healthy. The UNRC rights of the child will be explored in detail, as well as a focus on Global Goals and linking this to our learning. In Physical Education, we will be improving our fitness skills as well as learning new skills in basketball and rugby. We will also be starting Outdoor Learning this term with a focus on Den Building and tying knots. | **Literacy**  We will be reading ‘Until the Road Ends’ by Phil Earle as a novel study. Through this, we will be developing our reading skills such as inferring meaning from a character’s actions. We will be working on finding evidence to support our views. P6/7 will also be building upon spelling, comprehension and grammar skills during our weekly stations. Reading groups will build on reciprocal reading skills during literacy circles too. | **Numeracy**  In Numeracy this term, Primary 6/7 will be continuing to develop mental math strategies. We will be focusing on addition and subtraction number talk strategies such as partitioning. We will be looking at Whole Number and expanding our knowledge of place value and number bonds. Fractions, Decimals and Percentages will be our next focus. |
| **Social Studies**  Primary 6/7 will be exploring the devastation of war through our class novel – Until the War Ends. We will create time lines and identify relationships between events, as well as look at primary and secondary sources and discuss their accuracy and reliability. | **Primary 6/7**  **Term 1 Newsletter**  **Class Teacher: Mrs Williamson**  **Main Topic: Science - Theme Parks** | **Religious and Moral Education**  In RME, the focus this term will be Hinduism. We will be learning about justice through Kabir the Poet and the importance of speaking the truth. We will also be looking at Rights and Responsibilities, which will tie into our UNCRC Rights Respecting School lessons. |
| **Expressive Arts**  During this term, Primary 6/7 will be learning about the life and work of artist Edvard Munch. We will be identifying mood and perspective through his art and recreating artwork in the style of ‘The Scream’.  During music, we will learn how to demonstrate control when playing tuned and un-tuned percussion. | **Science**  In the Discovery Zone, we will be exploring forces, electricity and waves through practical experiments and investigations. We will be looking at friction and air resistance as well as flotation and buoyancy. Pupils will later move on to explore biological systems in practical activities. Look out for the photos on Seesaw!  In class, we will be looking into how theme parks operate. | **Technology**  P6/7 will be using Word and PowerPoint to apply our learning in engaging ways as well as expanding our research skills. Coding will be explored in order to develop the skills to design, write & debug programs. We will be using ICT to conduct research into Edvard Munch. |
| **Languages**  We are continuing to progress, as well as revisit and revise, French and Spanish vocabulary. This term we will be looking at numbers to 30 and family members. They will also take part in short conversations to become confident speakers with their peers. | **How can you help at home**   * Ensuring your child has appropriate gym and Outdoor Learning kit. * Talk to your child about their learning. * We would love to hear your feedback on our Seesaw posts. * Please encourage reading and times tables practise at home. | **Important Dates**   * Please remember to bring gym kit on a Tuesday and Wednesday * Please bring appropriate outdoor wear for our Outdoor Learning day on a Thursday * 20th September – Meet the Teacher Afternoon * 31st October – Halloween Disco (daytime) * 5th – 7th November – TTT Meetings |