

### English – Reading and Writing

In reading, we will be studying the fiction text *The Girl of Ink and Stars*. We will then start preparing for our upcoming SATs tests.

In writing, we will be writing a twisted tale based on a fairy tale we know. We will also be writing an explanation text based on how to stay safe.

### Maths

In maths we will be learning about algebra and ration, developing our skills in measurement with a focus on perimeter, area and volume. We'll then move on to revising the properties of shape and other areas of maths in preparation for the SATs tests.

### Science

Through our science topic, we will be learning how plants and animals inherit certain characteristics from their parents, how they adapt to the environments they live in and how they have evolved over time.

### History

In history, we will be looking at the significance of Bletchley Park in British history. We will also be learning about the Bombe machine, how families were impacted during WW2 and how the role of women changed during the war.

### Art and Design

In this topic, we will be learning how to use watercolour paints. We will focus on learning how to mix colours and create different effects. We will look at the artwork of Ozu Egonu to inspire us to paint our own artwork using watercolours.

## Year 6 Topic 4

### Computing

During computing lessons, we will be creating a computer program to run on a controllable device, using selection to control the flow of the program. We will learn how to update variables with a user input and learn about conditional statements. We will design and develop a program that uses inputs and outputs on a controllable device.

### R.E.

During R.E. lessons, we will be studying Christianity and learning about the significance of Lent, Maundy Thursday and Easter to Christians. We will also debate how Christians respond to the global issues of human rights, fairness and the environment.

### P.S.H.E.

In our Jigsaw sessions, we will be learning how to take responsibility for our health and about the effects different drugs can have on our bodies. We will learn about exploitation and the risks related to gangs. We will also discuss mental health and stress triggers.

### P.E.

Through outdoor adventurous activities, we will be working as a group to complete various challenges including using instructions. In hockey, we will be improving our dribbling, passing and receiving skills and learning more about game tactics.

### Music

In music, we will be exploring 70s ballad/pop and the music of Carole King. We will learn "You've Got a Friend" and perform it accompanied by recorders and glockenspiels.

### M.F.L.

In German, we will be exploring the funfair. We will use our vocabulary to plan and describe a new theme park. We will also talk and write about our favourite things.