



## Year 6 Autumn Term 1 Theme

### Science and Technology:

We are studying the human body this term. Our work will focus on the heart and the circulation system and how exercise affects our bodies. We will also be looking at what happens to the things that we put into our bodies and how they affect us.

### Faith and Belief:

We are going to be studying important journeys made by different Christian and other religious people, looking at pilgrimage and what we can learn from these.

### Arts and Creativity:

Art skills will focus on drawing skills using pencil and pastel. We will be looking at the famous work of Van Gogh as an inspiration to then draw our own Van Gogh inspired portraits.

Our music work will focus on using sounds to tell a story and create mood, linking into our work on Journeys.

## Journeys of Importance

### Context:

Our curriculum areas focus on important journeys made by different people in different times and places. We will be looking at why people make different journeys and how they affect lives.

### Place and Time:

We will be looking at the European migration during events that led to WW2. We will look at what was happening in Europe in the 1930s to force people to flee their homelands, looking at persecution and prejudice. Key learning will focus on Kristallnacht and the Kindertransport. We will be also looking at migration in the present day.

### Language, Oracy and Literacy:

We will be looking at story openings and how we can hook the reader with characters, settings and action before focussing on a book called 'Journey' to develop our story writing skills. We will also be writing first person recounts based around the work of Anne Frank's diary and a book called 'The Arrival'.

### Mathematics:

- Place value of whole and decimal numbers including rounding and ordering.
- Formal methods of calculation for all four operations, including decimal numbers
- Negative Numbers
- Statistics
- Algebra

### Physical and Emotional Health/Citizenship and Ethics:

Our outdoor PE focusses on key skills of throwing, catching, dribbling and passing in a multi-skills approach. We are also receiving dance lessons from Miss Mitchell. Our work in PSHE will centre around Rights and Responsibilities and Prejudice.