

# Year 6

## Autumn 2019

### Areas of Learning

#### As writers:

We will be identifying the features of biographical texts and will be researching different influential people and writing their biographies. We will focus on using a wide range of punctuation and will edit and improve our work. We will also focus on diary writing and link this to our History. We will use a range of techniques to share our feelings. We will focus on ensuring all our work is correctly joined.

As readers: we will be reading Goodnight Mr Tom and from this, will be analysing character traits, enhancing our understanding of new vocabulary and using inference and deduction. We will focus on recording our work in a variety of ways and will discuss the text in detail.

As mathematicians: we will work with numbers up to 10 million and will partition, order and round these to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 etc. We will focus on mastering key skills and solving problems linked to this area of maths. Following this, we will look at addition and subtraction and work on using formal written methods to solve calculations and missing number problems.

As computer experts: we will learn the importance of keeping safe on the internet. We will use Scratch to write and debug algorithms and create our own games. We will also use the iPads to carry out research linked to our English and history work.

As historians: we will learn about WW1 and WW2. We will use a range of sources of information including artefacts to find out more about that period of time. We will look specifically at evacuation and link this to the local area of Dalston.

As scientists: we will study animals including humans. We will look at the composition of the body and look into the heart and circulatory system in more detail. We will also look at the effects of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the human body.

As R.E learners: we will study Islam and will also take part in a workshop.

As musicians: we will be following the Charanga music scheme and will look at rhythm and singing of Happy by Pharrell Williams.

As athletes: we will develop our stamina and running style in cross country. We will also learn ball control skills in a range of sports.

#### Wellbeing

We will work on developing a positive attitude to all that we do. When at Lockerbie, we will challenge ourselves and encourage others around us, developing our teamwork skills

#### Understanding the World

We will discuss different religions of the world and look at similarities and differences. We will think about the thoughts of feelings of evacuees during the war and the experiences they had.

#### Creative Arts

We will create our own portraits which reflect our personalities. We will look at different techniques in drawing such as adding texture by using lines and tone.

#### Maths in context

We will use timelines in history and use data handling to record key information. We will time ourselves in cross country and work on beating our times.