# Spring I-Learning Menu

## This half-term in Year 6 are learning:

#### English:

Our book focus for this half term is 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. We will be developing our inference skills, writing a biography, a setting description and finally a flyer to persuade people to come and live in the city.

#### Maths:

Year 6 are working on position and direction. We will be developing our knowledge of coordinates in the 4 quadrants, translating shapes and improving our understanding of symmetry.

### Geography:

Our Changing World
In our Geography topic,
we will be learning about
how the Earth is
constantly changing,
how the borders of the UK
and Europe have changed
and finally, how
scientists predict the
world will change over
the next 50 years.

#### Science:

Our topic this half-term is 'Living Things: Further Classification.

We will be discussing how scientists group animals and how other living this are classified. We will be developing our knowledge of microorganisms and investigated the growth of mould over time.

## Religious Education:

Our topic this spring term is:
6.7- People of Faith- In this topic, we will discuss how people of faith have the potential to change the world. We will be studying how people of faith have changed the world for good and also reflecting on how their faith in god has helped to determine the path they have taken in life.

#### Design and Technology:

Our DT project this term is gears and pulleys. We will be investigating the use of gears and pulleys in existing products and using them to create our own product.

### Art:

We are studying Central American and Mayan Art.

We will be using clay to create masks in the style of the Mayan civilisation.

#### Music:

We are learning a 'New Year Carol.'

### Physical Education:

Gymnastics.
In this unit, pupils use their knowledge of compositional principles e.g. how to use variations in level, direction and pathway, how to combine and link actions, how to relate to a partner and apparatus, when developing sequences.

#### Computing:

This half-term we are film making (E-Aware)

#### Parish Spirit: Our Christian Value for Spring I is 'Courage.'

In HeartSmart, our theme is 'Too Much Selfie Isn't Healthy.'
Year 6 will be exploring the importance of others and how to love them

### History

The story of Martin Luther King. Year 6 will be exploring the life of the achievements of this icon.