

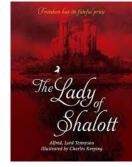
# **Pinehurst Primary School**

## **Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2 2024**

The information on this sheet will give you a brief overview of some of the activities we will be doing this term across the curriculum. Please feel free to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or can offer any help.

## **English**

In our English lessons we will be studying the narrative poem The Lady of Shalott by Alfred, Lord Tennyson. We will explore the themes and structure of the poem before writing our own verse with an alternate ending.



We will also discuss gender stereotypes and roles and write biographies about inspirational people who have challenged these expectations.

#### Maths

In Maths we will be studying:

Negative Numbers Area and Perimeter Volume Graphs and Charts



We will continue with our reasoning based approach and have daily maths basic skills sessions in which we will focus on our arithmetic skills and fluency.

#### Music



Our music lessons this half term will focus on Indonesian Gamelan music. We will explore the background and style of the music then play on percussion instruments as part of a class ensemble.

#### PΕ

We are lucky enough to have a coach from the LFC foundation working with us this half term. We will also build on leadership skills, sportsmanship and working as a team player. PE is every Tuesday and Pinehurst PE kits need to be worn to school on this day.



RE

In our religious lessons we will continue to consider the question: Is it better to express your religion in in arts and architecture or in charity and generosity?

We will discuss how different religions express their beliefs through religious art work, buildings and statues and how different faiths give back to their communities.



**PSHE** 

Our PSHE topic is Healthy Me.



The children will learn and discuss how to be healthy both emotionally and physically. They will explore different scenarios with each other and offer advice on how to live a healthy lifestyle.

### **Visits and Visitors and Building our Cultural Capital**

There will be a range of extra-curricular clubs on offer for Y6 this half term. Please check Class Dojo for updates and information.