

### English

We will be reading *The Unforgotten Coat* and using it to inspire our writing. *The Unforgotten Coat* is a story about friendship, trust, and what it means to belong. It follows Julie, who becomes friends with two mysterious brothers from Mongolia. As she learns more about their lives, she begins to understand the challenges they face as outsiders. The story explores themes of kindness, memory, and seeing the world from another person's perspective. By reading the story, we will learn how the author creates characters, builds emotions, and shares important themes like friendship and belonging. We will use these ideas to help us plan and write our own stories, focusing on describing characters, showing feelings, and exploring meaningful topics.

### Computing

We will be using spreadsheets to organise data into columns and rows to create data sets and learning how to format data to support calculations.

### Art & Design Technology

We will study Jacob Lawrence and his series 'The Great Migration', looking at how he uses bold colours, simple shapes, and contrast to tell stories. We will practice art techniques like layering paint, mixing colours, showing movement, and emphasizing outlines, while using skills such as observation, planning, problem-solving, and creativity to make our own artwork in a similar style.

### Spanish

We will be reading the latest news in Spanish newspapers this half term! We will learn the names of different sections and how to locate the news we want to read about!

### Humanities

We will use maps and atlases to locate countries in the world that are linked with our class. We will investigate different types of settlement in the world. We will compare countries that people have migrated from with the UK. We will discuss reasons for the movement of people around the globe.

### PE

In P.E, we will focus on netball and dance. In netball, we will practice teamwork, passing, positioning, and communication skills. In dance, we will explore street dance. Both activities help us improve coordination, cooperation, and confidence while having fun!

## Year 6 – Spring 2 Migration & Movement

### PSHE

Our Jigsaw puzzle piece is called 'Healthy Me'. We will explore important themes in regard to ensuring we are healthy in our bodies and our minds, as well as what can help or hinder us from staying healthy.

### Science

Our science unit focuses around the theory of evolution. We will be learning about inheritance and adaptation. We will learn about how scientists know about animals that lived long ago and explore some of the work of Charles Darwin.

### Music

In music this term our topic is 'Roots'. We will be exploring West African music and traditional songs, as well as playing rhythmic cycles and combining them with songs. We will also be continuing with our steel pans sessions.

### RE

We will be studying two units on wisdom and Good Friday. We will explore what wisdom means, how it helps people make good choices, and why Christians see it as coming from God. We will also learn why Christians call Good Friday "good" and how it shows God's love, forgiveness, and the importance of Jesus' sacrifice.

### Maths

We will learn about percentages, fractions and decimal equivalences and how to convert between them. We will also be looking at area, perimeter and volume as well as statistics!

