



# **Year 6: Termly Forecast Autumn 2023**





### Reading

As readers, we will study the text called 'A Place Called Perfect' and consider setting, characters and themes. The children will answer a range of comprehension style questions including inference skills as well as summarising.

### Writing

As writers, we will begin the year by developing our skills in building suspense. The children will then move on to writing a narrative based on portal stories. After this, we will look at a range of non-fiction genres including an explanation text and newspaper report.

#### Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will recap our knowledge of place value and investigate numbers up to 10 million. We will solve problems based around the four operations and will learn about the links within and between fractions, decimals and percentages.

#### Science

As scientists, we will study living things and their habitats. In this unit, we will learn about the classification system and investigating microorganisms. After this, we will study animals including humans, where we will look at the heart and learn how we can keep our body healthy.

#### **PSHE**

As responsible citizens, we will try to make our school community a better place, thinking about everyone's right to learn. The children will also learn about other rights, responsibilities, rewards and consequences.

#### **Art and Design**

As artists and designers, we will study our class artist and produce different pieces using their style. We will also investigate expressionism through drawing, painting and different forms of media.

#### D & T

As design and technologists, we will be creating a spaghetti bolognese sauce, considering how meat and/or meat alternatives could be incorporated into our products. After this, in our unit on 'The Digital World', we will be programming a navigation tool using 3D CAD models.

#### RE

As respectful and reflective learners, in R.E. we explore Islam focusing on the best ways for a Muslim to show commitment to God. We will also look at Christianity and how Christmas celebrations help Christians understand who Jesus was.

#### MFL

As Spanish speakers, we will extend our descriptions about ourselves, linking to previous learning. We will focus on hobbies and interests, developing our knowledge of grammar and vocabulary. We will also continue to explore aspects of Spanish life.

#### PE

In Physical Education, our units will be dance, tag rugby and basketball. We will use these sessions to develop our invasion skills and performing in dance.

### Computing

As digital learners, we will explore how data is transferred over the internet. The children then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration. After this, we will create websites linked to our history learning using Google Sites.

### History

As historians, we will learn about key events in Northampton's history, focusing particularly on culture and pastimes. We will also learn about the Ancient Greeks, focusing on main events, society, artefacts, culture and pastimes.

## Geography

As geographers, we will be carrying out fieldwork around the Abington area looking at the impact of weathering on buildings. We will then be developing our map reading skills using 4 and 6 figure grid references.

#### Oracy

As confident and articulate speakers, we will use stem sentences to either agree, disagree or build upon different ideas and opinions. The children will work on extending their verbal responses to justify their own opinions with evidence.

#### Music

As musicians, we will be learning about dynamics, pitch and tempo. On the lead up to our Christmas Soiree, we will be practising our songs and carols for the performance.