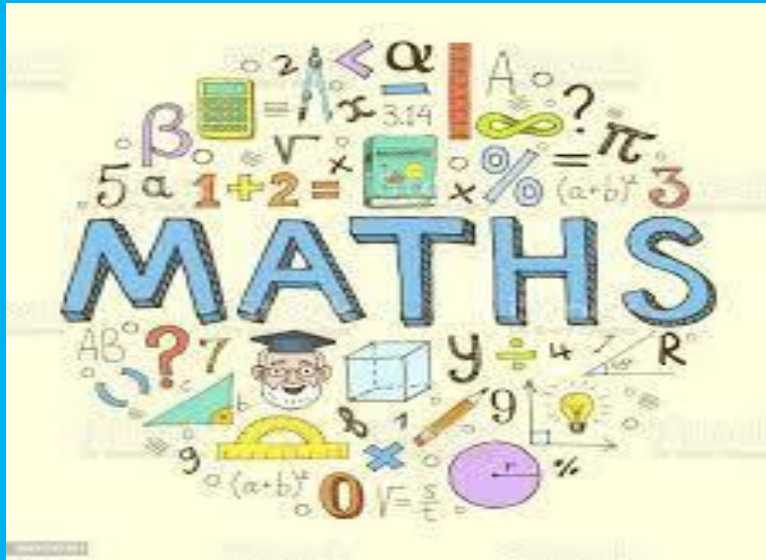


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- This half term, Y6 will cover the number units on ratio, algebra and the measure units of perimeter, area and volume.
- Y5 will cover the number units of fractions, decimals and percentages and the measure units of area and perimeter.

# English

## Poetry

- In this unit the class will be inspired by Philip Gross's wonderful collection of poems *Dark Sky Park*.
- The class will read, discuss and write poems about space, microscopic creatures, volcanoes and storms.
- They will also revise expanded noun phrases, colons and semi-colons along the way.

## Non fiction-Persuasive writing

### Advertising and Influencing

- In this unit the class will take a closer look at the persuasive language used by influencers and advertisers. They will look at how degrees of possibility are created and the use of the subjunctive. Finally, the class will end the unit by writing persuasively and creating blog posts.



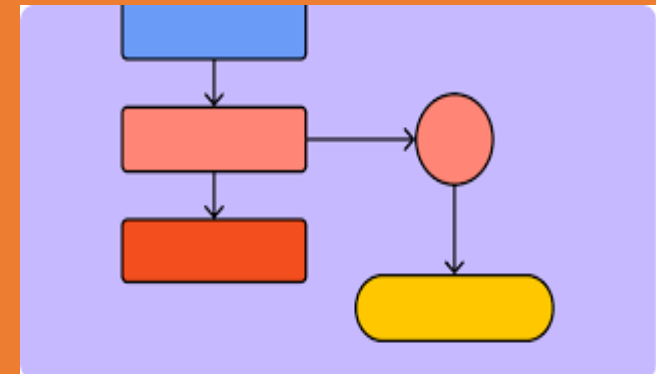
# Science- Forces



- **Forces**
- **In this unit the class will learn to identify gravity, friction, air and water resistance as well as carry out engaging and inspiring investigations to explore how these forces work in the real world. This unit will also teach the class to understand/explore how mechanisms such as pulleys, levers and gears work whilst seeing how gravity affects each piece of a structure.**

# Computing-Flowcharts

- This unit introduces class to flowcharts and how they are used to program and control devices.
- The class are taught to build sequences of instructions, control multiple outputs and structure algorithms with decisions and inputs.

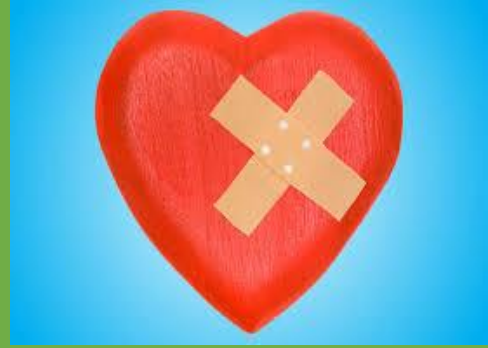


# Geography-Eastern Europe



- In this unit, the class will explore Eastern Europe. Firstly, they will learn about the countries of Europe. They will then look in more detail at some of the contrasting areas of eastern Europe, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations in each area. The class will bring together their learning about one area of eastern Europe and create information booklets to share what they have found out. In the final lesson of the unit, the class will find out more about Chernobyl and its impact on eastern Europe and the rest of the world.

## R.E Hurt and Healing



- In this Hurt and Healing unit, the class will explore concepts of hurt and healing and how people cope when faced with difficult situations. They will begin the unit by thinking about what is meant by hurt. They will then look in depth at a series of Bible stories featuring themes of hurt and healing. The class will then look at the Buddha's teaching on suffering. The class will also learn more about Humanism and how Humanists make sense of suffering. In the final lesson, the class will compare and contrast the different views they have learnt about.



## PHSE- Money Matters

- This unit aims to encourage children to think about how money is used in the wider world. In their learning, the class will discuss what a financial risk is, why people may take risks with money and some consequences of this. Having learnt about ways we can spend money, the class will also learn about budgeting and will discuss how people may choose or need to prioritise spending. Throughout the unit, the class will have opportunity to discuss what impact money can have on people's emotional wellbeing. They will consider the emotions that can be experienced around money and discuss the fact that people cannot always afford what they want or what they need as well as the impact this may have on emotional wellbeing. They will also explore the impact of spending on the environment by discussing how earning and spending can contribute to society (through the payment of tax) and also the decisions people may choose to make around ethical spending by discussing issues like fair trade, single-use plastics and recycling.

## D&T- Felt phone cases.

- **This Felt Phone Cases unit will teach the class about how to write their own design criteria. They will design products with the user in mind thinking about aesthetics and functionality. Annotated designs will be used to communicate ideas as well as step by step plans. The class will learn how to make a paper template and how to sew a running stitch, backstitch, whip stitch and blanket stitch. Finally, when they have made their felt phone case, the class will learn how to write a detailed evaluation.**



## P.E- Handball



- This handball unit focuses on the main attacking and defending skills and fundamentals needed to play this fast and fun invasion game. In offence, the class will learn how to throw and catch the ball, as well as move, pass and shoot. In defence, they will learn how to mark and intercept. Working as a team will feature throughout the unit as the class take part in a range of different handball-based modified games. They will also learn some of the rules of handball, as well as some tactics that will help them in a game scenario

## Spanish



- This half term, the class will consolidate their Spanish speaking skills when describing their family members.
- They will learn how to talk about different animal names and their own pets.
- They will listen to Spanish conversations to identify family members and pets and extend their skills to writing in Spanish about their family members and pets.

# General Information

- **Morning work and punctuality.**

It is important that your child is in class **each morning at 8:30am** to complete a morning activity, yet importantly to be prepared and ready for a day of learning. Please support your child in good punctuality and morning routines.

- **Homework**

Homework will be set daily and is to be completed for the following day.

## **P.E**

P.E will be each Wednesday, please ensure your child attends school wearing their school P.E kit each Wednesday.

# Key Dates

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- Return to school
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March- British Science Week
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March- World Poetry Day
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- Talent Show at 2pm
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- School closes for Easter break at 12 noon.