

## English

We have begun the term looking at the film 'The Dreamgiver' and revisiting our descriptive writing techniques from Year 5. Linking with our Science topic, we will explore biographies particularly looking at the life of Charles Darwin. In addition, we will explore Alfred Boyes poem 'The Highwayman'. After half term, we will read various Greek myths and create our own to link with our History topic.

## History

Our history topic is *Ancient Greece*. We will be exploring how Ancient Greeks have shaped the world today; researching and comparing life in Athens and Sparta; finding out about the first Olympic games and looking at historical evidence.

## Art

In Art, we have started by creating pictures with mixed media to illustrate the theme of hope. Also we will be studying Darwin's illustrations and creating our own with watercolours and ink. In addition, we will be making our own clay Greek pots.

## Maths

In Maths this term, we will be:

- revisiting our place value
- exploring number patterns and sequences
- practising using all four operations and their written methods
- calculating with fractions
- name 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

## Computing

This term, we will be making a simple animation with added sound narration relating to our evolution topic. We will also be creating a maze game using Scratch linked to our Greek topic.

## R.E.

In R.E., we will be studying Islam and the idea of community focussing on their concept of Umma. Before the Christmas holidays, we will be exploring the different interpretations of narratives of Jesus' birth throughout the Bible.

## Music

In Music, we will be listening to 'Carnival of the Animals' by Camille Saint-Saëns and creating a group composition to represent an animal.

## Science

In Science, we will be learning about evolution and inheritance and how over millions of years animals have adapted to their environment in order to survive. We will be researching Charles Darwin and his Theory of Evolution as well as leaning and classifying animals by Latin names.

## D.T.

In Design and Technology, we will be making a buggy with an electrical circuit and a switch.

# Welcome to Year 6!