English:

This half term, our focus text will be 'Floodlands' by Marcus Sedgewick. This will be our main class text in guided reading sessions as well as a stimulus for some creative writing.

Linking with our topic on the environment in geography and evolution in science, we will create our own imaginative and descriptive texts, non-chronological reports, write nature documentary style narratives, create our own narrative poems and write balanced arguments.

Grammar and spelling learning will be ongoing throughout the term as well as developing specific reading domain skills.

Design and Technology

We will be using old clothes and fabric to design and make an **upcycled textile product**, such as a bag or waistcoat. We will be learning how to make a pattern, cut fabric and use a running stitch to join pieces together.

French:

We will focus on **Moi Dans Le Monde (Me in the World).**

Mathematics:

We will be focusing on the following areas in mathematics:

- Order of operations
- Fractions (converting and ordering fractions, comparing and calculating with fractions).
- Converting units of measure.

We will also continue to revise topics previously taught and continue to develop our confidence with arithmetic.

RE:

Our RE learning will focus around the key questions-What do Christians believe about the Messiah and why is it good news?

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Geography

In Geography we will be answering these key questions:

- Where is longitude, latitude and the Earth's equator? Where are the different time zones in the World? Why?
- What and where are the world climate zones and biomes?
- What is **climate change/ global warming**? What has contributed to climate change?
- How is climate change affecting the world's biomes and oceans?
- What is human/physical geography?
- How and why have cities grown? How does growth of cities affect physical features?
- How have extreme weather events affected different countries?

PSHE:

Our focus in PSHE will be on the Jigsaw unit of **Celebrating Differences**.

Music: We will learn and perform the Charanga song 'Climate Change-The Time is Now' and 'What a Wonderful World' in sign language. We will also focus on Jazz music and will focus around Bacharach Anorak and Meet the Blues.

Science -Evolution and Inheritance —This half term we will focus on Evolution and Inheritance. We will:

- recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- -recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents
- -identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution
- -We will also explore the life and study of Charles Darwin within this unit and read the text, 'Moth- An Evolution Story' by Isabel Thomas.

<u>PE:</u> Due to lovely weather last half term, much of our indoor PE time was spent outside involved in team games, therefore we will start our **gymnastics** learning this half term with the unit 'Movement.' In outdoor PE, we will be developing our **football and rugby skills**.

Computing:

In computing, Year 6 will be learning how to **create their own webpage.**

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