

# Dunstall Hill Primary School

## Year 6 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 1

### English

As a whole school we will be reading the text 'The Tin Forest'. We will complete work around this looking at description and feelings taking children's wellbeing into account.

In English this term we will be reading the text 'Holes.' Children will be comparing the text to the movie and writing for a range of audiences and purposes. Genres covered will include: descriptive writing, non-chronological report, diary, letter and narrative. We will also be focusing on our reading skills and grammar throughout this topic.

### P.E

Children will have the opportunity to work with RB Cym and Sport in their PE lessons this term. Our topic is Athletics and children will be learning skills based around track and field activities.

### Mathematics

This term in Mathematics we will be completing objectives missed from the Year 5 curriculum during lockdown and moving onto the Year 6 objectives.

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- 2D and 3D shape
- Measures

Alongside our daily Maths lessons, we will be focusing on a range of arithmetic skills including work on fractions, decimals and percentages.



### Diary Dates

The online Secondary School application system will be open from 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020

The deadline for Secondary School online applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020  
More information to follow.



Our Topic is:  
Brazil



### Brazil

Our focus topic this term is Brazil. Through this topic we will cover the subjects: Geography, History, Art, Design and Technology, Music and Computing. Through these subjects we will be:

- Exploring the location of Brazil
- Studying the Amazon Rainforest
- Researching landmarks and the housing in Brazil
- Learning about the people that live in Brazil including Amazonian tribes
- Exploring Brazilian carnivals
- Learning basic Portuguese



### Reminders

PE on a Tuesday – can pupils come to school in their PE kits, ready to take part.

### Science

For Autumn 1 our Science topic is Living things and their habitats and the scientist we will be focusing on in Carl Linnaeus. During this topic we will be describing how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animal

### RE/PSHE

Our RE topic is based on charitable giving. We will be looking at, and comparing the beliefs of Christians and Muslims, focusing on the charities Christian Aid and Islamic Relief.

PSHE will cover being back at school and being healthy