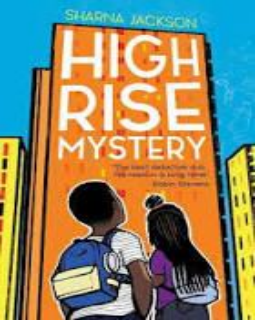















Year 6 – Autumn 1 Learning Journey

	<p>Reading</p> <p>This half term we will be reading High Rise Mystery. <i>Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to resident know-it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case? Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays anyway.</i></p> <p>In Destination Reader lessons, we will use a range of reading strategies such as questioning, inference, predicting, making links, clarifying, evaluating and summarising. We will also be learning how to answer SATs style questions using the CLEAR model.</p> 	
<p>Writing</p> <p>Following 'The Write Stuff' approach, the year 6 pupils will cover three writing genres this term including: a diary entry, a newspaper report and a first-person narrative linked to the core text. We will be revising simple, compound and complex sentences as well as revising colons and semi colons. There pupils will be exposed to a range of vocabulary, with a focus on developing spelling rules.</p> 		
<p>Maths</p>  <p>This term the pupils will focus on number and calculation.</p> <p>The first unit will review integers and decimals, and this will be followed by multiplication and division. Daily lessons, along with Maths Meeting sessions will support pupils to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills.</p>	<p>Science</p>  <p>We will learn how to associate the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number of voltage cells used in a circuit. We will also compare and give reasons for variations in how components function, including the brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches and use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram.</p>	
<p>Geography</p>  <p>This term we will be looking at mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. We will learn about the layers that make up earth, tectonic plates, types of mountains, how natural disasters are caused and the effects they can have.</p>	<p>RE</p>  <p>In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Islam with a focus on beliefs and practices.</p>	<p>PSHE</p>  <p>In PSHE lessons the pupils will begin Year 6 focusing on personal safety.</p>
<p>Computing</p>  <p>Learning the fundamentals of the programming language of Python, pupils will test, change and explain what their program does. Children use loops and explain what repeats do and what the parts of the loop do while recognising that computers choose random numbers and decompose the program into an algorithm.</p>	<p>Music</p>  <p>In music, pupils will learn the impact that changes in society have had on music and in particular on song writing over time.</p>	<p>Art and Design</p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will apply knowledge of techniques to draw in detail, using scale and proportion to modify their artwork, producing portraits.</p> <p>Design and Technology</p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will study street foods from different cultures. As part of this study, pupils will think about their own diet and snacks and how their nutritional value could be improved.</p>
<p>PE</p>  <p>In PE, pupils will learn about Football and Fitness</p>	<p>MFL</p>  <p>In this unit, pupils will learn how to describe the position of places, names of rooms in the house and how to read descriptions in the context of a house.</p>	<p>Important dates</p> <p>Assessment Week commencing 23rd September 2024</p> <p>Assessment Week commencing 18th November 2024</p>