










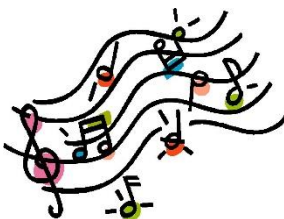



 <p>RUSHDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY</p>	<p>Theme: How has Rushden changed over the last 100 years? Driver: History</p>	<p>Year 6 Spring 1 2023-24</p>
<p>As writers we will... be writing a wishing tale based on the story 'The Rainbow Bear'. We will use persuasive vocabulary to encourage our audience to consider the plight of the polar bear. Following on from this, we will be writing a formal letter regarding global warming.</p> 	<p>As mathematicians we will... be deepening our knowledge of decimals, fractions, and percentages. We will be investigating the correlation between each concept before moving on to ratio and algebra.</p> 	<p>As scientists we will... identify how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals.</p> 
<p>As historians we will... be appreciating our local community and how it has changed in the last 100 years. We will be comparing old images of the High Street to current times and consider why this might have happened. We will also focus on local entrepreneur John Wills and the Rushden Lakes site.</p> 	<p>Our focus skill for this term will be: Reading for Pleasure Class Novel: Speaking</p>  	<p>As technicians we will... define a 'variable' as something that is changeable and explain why a variable is used in a program. We will be programming a Sphero using different variables to play games before designing our own game.</p> 
<p>As artists we will... visit the High Street to sketch the shop fronts in comparison pictures from the past. We will also be looking at our 3D skills and will be producing a diorama based on the Arctic.</p> 	<p>Home Project <i>We would love to see you and your child working together to create a family project.</i> Projects could be: speak to family members about what Rushden was like for them growing up and bring in some photos and stories.</p> 	<p>In Religious Education we will... be exploring the work of two major faith-based charities; Islamic Relief and Christian Aid. We will be developing an understanding of the impact of religion on the world; leading us to consider important questions on fairness and justice.</p> 
<p>As athletes we will... be encouraged to become a mini coach- this is to help support their classmates in various activities across the PE curriculum. This unit will develop the children's leadership skills through a variety of games and activities.</p> 	<p>As musicians we will... be listening to and appraising 'A New Year Carol' by Benjamin Britten. We will learn how to describe the structure of a song, identify instruments and talk about the musical dimension using in the song. We will also use instruments, as well as sing.</p> 	<p>In PSHE we will... be focusing on Dreams and Goals. We will consider why having goals is important and how to set achievable goals for ourselves. We will also think about how we can help to make a difference.</p> 
<div>  <p>As French speakers we will... be learning how to describe houses in French, which will enable us to write a description of a house. The description will include prepositions to describe the position of the parts of the house. After this learning, we will be writing a letter to describe our own homes.</p>  </div>		