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**Be Safe, Be Kind, Aim High**

**Literacy**
Reading -
AR - We will be continuing with our Accelerated Reading programme where pupils have access to a selection of books. P5/6 have had an amazing start to AR this year already earning certificates galore!

Class Novel - We are also currently reading The Tulip Touch by Anne Fine, a book that is helping us unpick themes around challenges, rights and neglect and kindness.

**Writing**
- Report Writing
We will be continuing writing news reports. Aiming to explore different subjects and increasing our use of facts and opinion throughout the reports.

- We will also be introducing science reports throughout our Magic, Myths and Mystery topic.

**Letter Writing**
Identifying key features included within a letter, writing and responding to letters.

**Listening and Talking**
- Note taking - improving our ability to take notes using subheadings.
- Presentations skills - projection of voice, eye contact, engagement with audience and responding to feedback for presentations in the New Year.

**Health and Wellbeing**
HWB -
- Positive Relationships - As a class we will be focusing on our school rules, BE SAFE, BE KIND & AIM HIGH. This will involve working together to develop a classroom where we focus on positive actions towards ourselves and one another while we continue to develop our P5/6 Class Charter.

- Emotional Regulation - We will be learning about different emotions that we may feel and the strategies that can be used to help us regulate our emotions.

- Growth Mindset - We will be continuing to develop a growth mindset within our learning and wider achievements.

**P.E**
- Dance - Primary 5/6 will continue to develop our movement and teamwork skills through a variety of activities outside in our playground.

**Other Curricular Areas**

**Topic**
We will complete some science based short topics for the run into Christmas which will follow the children's interests. We will do a segment of work looking at the Human Body as well as a topic on materials which will include experiments on dissolving.

**French**
In class we will be revising our existing knowledge through daily routines including numbers and dates.

We will link some work on Time in numeracy and maths with learning to tell the time in French, before covering hobbies and sports.

**Expressive Arts**
- Art: We will be exploring a range of artistic techniques involving use of colour, materials and form, shape and line.

- Drama: Exploring different roles within a dramatic recreation.

We will be developing our use of character and ability to entertain an audience.

- Music: Primary 5/6 will be continuing learning about beat and rhythm through listening to a variety of music genres and we have been very lucky to get a place on the Infectious Grooves Body Percussion course via Zoom.

**RME**
In R.M.E we will be investigating and reflecting on biblical and other Christian stories to understand how these influence Christian morality.

**Additional Information**

**Outdoor Learning and Outdoor PE**
Primary 5/6 will be engaging in outdoor learning throughout this term.

*And continuing with* Outdoor PE slots which take place on Monday and Thursday. Please ensure pupils come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear on these days.

Dates for diary

Please see school app