

# Spring Two in Year 6

## English

The children will be exploring the text **The Wolves of Currupaw** and create a flashback narrative with a deeper understanding of each of the characters.

**The Tales of Outer Suburbia** by Shaun Tan explores a range of mystery stories, the children will explore these and create their own mystery stories. As well as this the children will create a persuasive text about **If wolves are good or bad?**

We are reading...



In class we will be reading:  
**The Wolves of Currupaw** by William Gill  
**Tales of Outer Suburbia** by Shaun Tan  
Class readers: **Funky Chickens** (poetry) by Benjamin Zephaniah  
And a choice of **The Explorer** and **The Good thieves** by Katherine Rendell

## Maths

The children will be focusing on number, looking at decimals and algebra. Within measurement we will be learning about perimeter, area and volume and within geometry we will be focusing on the properties of shape alongside preparing for SATS.

## D&T

### Mechanical Systems- Mechanical Trojan Horse Pulleys or gears

Children to design and Trojan Horse with a moving element. The children will explore the different materials that they could use to create a Trojan Horse, evaluating different materials and how they affect their design.

This links with their History topic of Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?

## Science



### LIGHT:

- Light appears to travel in straight lines and objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.
- We see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes
- Shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them



## History

The story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or classical myth?

Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the Western world.

Children are presented with a range of historical sources to explore and to allow them to come to a conclusion about whether the Trojan Horse is fact, legend or a myth.



## RE

Understanding Christianity- What difference does resurrection make to Christians?

During this unit the children will explore the story of the resurrection and what Christians believe. How this is such an important story within Christian faith and how this impacts their lives and their Christian beliefs.

## Music

Jazz

Children to listen and appraise the three note Bossa and fine note swing. Children will use glocks and recorders to perform and share with the class.



## PSHE

Healthy Me-

During this unit the children explore making healthy choices, being physically active as well as developing healthy relationships and friendships with one another.

## Computing

History of Computers:

Children write, record and edit radio plays set during WWII, look back in time at how computers have evolved and design a computer of the future. Options for schools that use Google or Microsoft.



## PE

Hockey and Netball

Pupils will learn to consistently apply effective attacking skills, applying decision making in order to keep possession and score. Pupils will in turn apply pressure when defending to regain possession effectively.

Pupils will consolidate their understanding of the principles of attack and defence. They will consistently apply a range of effective passes, in order to keep possession and score. Pupils will in turn apply pressure when defending to regain possession quickly.