

### Numeracy

Our current focus in Numeracy is Subtraction. During this block of work we will be developing our confidence using the standard written column method. This will include the concept of borrowing. We will also learn some mental strategies that we can use to support with our work on subtraction.

Learning will then move to 2D and 3D Shape and Symmetry. We will learn the properties of shapes and how these can be used to help with identification. Symmetry will be investigated with a little help of Christmas magic!

A real-life context will be used wherever possible to aid our learning in Numeracy.



We will continue to engage with our weekly Big Maths CLICS and Learn Its to develop our quick-fire recall of times tables and number bond facts.

### Social Studies

We are continuing our work on our topic, The Film Industry, this term.

We will learn about some of the roles within the industry, such as costume and set designers, and we will have a go at trying them for ourselves. We will also think about the skillset required for these roles and whether they are useful for other jobs and industries.

As part of our learning, we will collaborate to create short films of our own. This will allow us to put some of the things we have learned into practice.



### Homework

Homework is issued on a Monday and is due to be returned to class by Friday. Tasks are issued on Google Classroom, in addition to children having a homework folder and jotter.

- Please note there will be no formal homework issued in December.



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### Health and Wellbeing

This term Room 6 are focussing on the wellbeing indicators, Achieving and Nurtured. We will discuss what it means to achieve and be nurtured and what these look like both in and out of school.

We will continue our EmotionWorks learning by concentrating on the green and red cogs. We will explore behaviours and body sensations we may experience during different emotions, and we will connect these with our other cogs, including intensity.

Our PE days are:

- Wednesday (Gym hall)
- Thursday (MUGA for P4, Swimming for P5)



### Literacy

This term, Room 6 will continue to work on a range of reading activities including summarising, predicting, visualising, and inferring based upon our reading books. We will also begin to look at applying these comprehension strategies to short film clips to help with our understanding.

During weekly Taught Writing lessons, our focus will be Instructional and Imaginative writing. We will work on including functional writing features such as opening paragraphs and clear and concise sentences. We are continuing to work on our whole class target of accurately using capital letters and full stops, as well as, proofreading and editing our own work.

Grammar and spelling inputs will also be a key part of our weekly literacy programme.



### ICT

Room 6 will continue to develop their use of digital technologies by accessing devices to support learning across various curricular areas.

This term we will utilise the iPads and Chromebooks to assist with the planning, filming, and editing of our short films. We will also use digital technologies to design and produce posters to 'advertise' them.

