# The World is our Classroom

To support our History learning in Autumn 2, we will be taking a trip to the Imperial War Museum.

We'll also visit Erith Fire Station and receive training from local resources.

# Year 5/6 - Pathfinders Autumn Term 2023

### Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats and how animals and objects are classified.



# **Home Learning**



Homework will be set as a menu of activities that children can complete over the term. These activities will be a range of presentations, activities to explore the outside and writing tasks.

Maths homework is via our White Rose maths sheets. This will be set every <u>Tuesday to be given in by the following Tuesday</u>, to be marked with pupils.

Spellings will be tested when children are ready. You will receive a sheet of spelling to identify words that your child is working on. Please practice these at home with your child.

Reading of your child's school book needs to be completed every night, and a date and comment written in their Reading Log. These will be checked on Monday.

# English

We will be learning skills to write our own poems that hide objects. Eventually, publishing our work for others to enjoy

We will continue to use quality texts during our guided reading session.

#### PE

We will be swimming this term! Please come to school in your PE kits on Thursdays. Bring your swimming costume, a towel and goggles (if needed). Don't forget a plastic bag to put your wet clothes in. On Thursday we will also be having a lesson based on dance and the theme 'cats'.

#### PSHE:

In Autumn 2, we will be learning about health and wellbeing and how we can take care of our bodies in different ways.

## Maths

We will be focusing on fractions and using the four operations with fractions that are proper and improper.

Continue to focus on Timetables knowledge using Time Tables Rockstars to help children's ability to recall these.



#### RE

This half term our focus religion is Christianity and the question: What kind of king is Jesus? We will be using Bibles and parables to explore beliefs and teachings of Christians.

#### History and Geography

In Autumn 2, our first History topic is researching and learning about the impact of World War 2.

# **Creative and Expressive Arts**

In Autumn 2, for DT we will be exploring textiles to design and make our own pencil cases and a Christmas ornament.

In music, we will be learning about the Blues.