

## English

There is going to be a strong emphasis on reading for this year. Children will be expected to have a reading book, read regularly and explore a range of genres and authors. Reading fluency and comprehension are such key skills to master – regular time will be put aside in school for reading and we hope this is mirrored at home. This half-term our book will be “The Princess’ Blankets”, looking at the character’s opinions and expressing their different viewpoints as diary entries and speeches. We will then look at classic war poems, understanding why they were written, in the run up to remembrance.



## Maths

During this first half term we will be focusing on place value of numbers with up to 7 digits to ensure that these concepts are fully embedded and understood. Then we will move onto recapping our mental and written methods for the 4 operations; so brushing up upon times tables will be a must!



## Science

### Living things and their habitats

In this unit we will be finding out about grouping and classifying plants and animals. We shall look at similarities and differences as ways of describing, grouping and separating, look at how an organisational system for this has been developed and have a go at classifying all creatures great and small – justifying our decisions as we go!



## Year 6 Orangutan Class Topic Web Autumn Term 1 2020



### Habitats and Environments What is all around us?



## Geography

As orangutans are our endangered class animal, we will be finding out about their environment and the issues that threaten their survival.



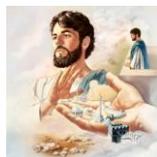
## Art

Our focus will be mixed media and how we can use these to re-create the different blankets that were created for the princess in our English text driver. We will also be making detailed observational drawings of leaves, plants and flowers.



## RE

We will be exploring the concept of “Temptation” and how a range of characters in the Bible behaved when faced with the issue.



## Music

The class will study one of the “40 pieces” of music compiled by the BBC and trialing the “Charanga” music scheme of work.



## PSHE / RSE

We will be using our PSHE “Jigsaw” scheme of work with a unit entitled “Being Me in My World”.



## PE

Mr Goldsmith will be taking the class for Tag-rugby during Games lessons on a Friday, while Mrs Sharp will be focusing on indoor athletics on Tuesdays.



## Computing

After reminding ourselves about internet safety, we will be brushing up on our word processing and, PowerPoint skills.

