

### **English:**

\*Our writing stimulus this half term will come from Levi Pinfold's multi award winning **Black Dog** - a story about fear and bravery in unusual circumstances.

\*We will continue to develop our skills for writing by gathering high quality word choices and combining them with the appropriate grammatical structures required for narrative writing.

\*We will be focussed on writing a detailed character/setting description which includes dialogue.

\*We will also be writing a diary entry from the viewpoint of a chosen character from the book.

### **Geography: Sow, Grow and Farm**

\*Picasso will continue to learn about farming in the United Kingdom and the techniques used in modern farming, including the challenges that farmers face.

\*We will learn about the benefits of eating seasonally and about the pros and cons of importing food.

\*We will also learn about world farming and how the different climate zones affect where different foods grow.

### **Art:**

Picasso will learn about set design, either for theatre or animation. Pupils will explore the work of designers/makers and then create their own model "sets" around a chosen theme.

## **Picasso Class – Year 5&6**

### **Summer A – 2023**



### **Science: Evolution and Inheritance**

Picasso will be learning how living things on Earth have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence for this. We will explore how characteristics are passed from parents to their offspring and how variation in offspring can affect their survival, with changes (adaptations) possibly leading to the evolution of a species.

### **RE:**

**Hinduism** - How do questions about Brahman and Atman influence the way a Hindu lives?

### **French:**

**As-tu un animal ?** To say what pet you have and do not have in French.

### **Maths**

#### **Year 5 – Decimals**

- \* Add and subtract decimals across 1
- \* Add and subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places
- \* Add and subtract decimals with different numbers of decimal places
- \* Decimal sequences
- \* Multiply by 10, 100 and 1,000
- \* Divide by 10, 100 and 1,000
- \* Multiply and divide decimals – missing values

#### **Year 6**

- \*Arithmetic skills – Four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- \*Reasoning and Problem Solving.

### **Computing:**

**Year 5** will be developing their knowledge of selection in programming, using the if...then...else structure to design their own quiz in Scratch.

**Year 6** will be using their programming knowledge of repetition, selection and variables to take on a number of projects with the micro:bits, with each project providing more challenge!

### **PE:**

Thursday – Picasso class will be doing **Gymnastics** with a focus on Body Symmetry.