# Kingsley CP Curriculum Overview

# Year 6 Autumn 2

#### Science:

In Science, we will be learning about 'Electricity'. We will be recapping on elements from the Year 4 curriculum; we will explore the components of a series circuit and how they fit together to create a functioning circuit. Children will learn the symbols for the main electrical components and use these to construct scientific diagrams.

#### Key knowledge:

- $\bullet\hspace{1.5pt}$  I can identify how to make a bulb brighter and a buzzer louder within a circuit
- ullet I can explain that tests are repeated to ensure they are fair and to spot anomalies in results
- $\bullet\hspace{0.4cm}$  I can use recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram
- I can explain what Thomas Edison did for electricity
- $\bullet\hspace{0.4cm}$  I can identify what makes a working circuit and how a switch can affect a circuit

#### Key vocabulary:

circuit anomaly symbol decibel

current voltage variable

ammeter buzzer

motor

cell/battery bulb/lamp

voltmeter components



# Design & Technology

In Design and Technology, we will be creating a moving model using gears and controls linked to our Literacy text, 'Can we save the tiger?' The process will involve research, which will then inform the designing, making and evaluation stages of our model.

#### Key vocabulary:

assemble
prototypes
components
accuracy
annotations
electrical systems
gears



# Key knowledge:

- I can explain how particular parts of my product work
- I can describe the purpose of my product
- I can use annotated sketches to develop and communicate my ideas
- I can select suitable materials and components
- I can explain my choice of materials for aesthetic and functional purposes
- I can evaluate my product against the product specification

# Geography:

In Geography, children will consider if we are damaging our world and how we can protect it. They will investigate energy production, the oceans and minerals as well as discussing how our school can become more sustainable.

# Key vocabulary

sustainability
minerals
renewable energy
non-renewable energy
conservation
environment
recycle



### Key knowledge:

- I can locate counties and regions of the world to understand the distribution of natural resources including energy, minerals and water
- I can show an awareness of global warming and how extreme weather, floods and droughts are more likely to occur. I can then deduce how this can affect farming, food production and access to drinking water
- I can suggest ways which resources can be conserved at home and at school

# Religious Education

In Religious Education, we will be exploring how and why Christians worship. We will compare Christian religious practices to those of other religions, such as prayer. Additionally, we will discuss how religion can influence community cohesion, including the diverse views and beliefs of individuals.

#### Key knowledge:

- I can make connections with Christianity and other religions
- I can identify the three denominations within Christianity
- I can identify the differences between different denominations of a religion
- I can explore and make personal informed responses to questions
- I can explain what the beliefs of a humanist are



#### Key vocabulary

Christianity

prayer

worship

Humanism

Catholic

Anglican

Pentecostal

Judaism

Orthodox

Reform

Islam

Sunni

Shia

Hinduism

### Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about creating websites for a chosen purpose. We will learn what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. We will pay specific attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site, and navigation paths.

#### Key knowledge:

- I can recognise the common features of a website
- I can explain what is meant by 'copyright' and 'fair use'
- I can add content to my own webpage
- I can explain what a navigation path is
- I can evaluate a website from a user's point of view

#### Key vocabulary

HTML code

copyright

fair use

layout

media

navigation

hyperlink



# Physical Education

In Physical Education, we will be participating in interpretive dance sessions, linked to our recent historical topic of World War 2 and through some well-known film theme tunes. Through drama and dance-based activities, children will be portraying emotion and character through movement. During indoor and outdoor PE, we will be developing our stamina and agility with some athletic and circuit-based activities.

#### Key vocabulary

flexibility

control

strength

balance

agility

speed

power

competitiveness

drive

#### Key knowledge:

- I can perform a narrative dance drama performance as part of a group
- I can evaluate dance/ drama performances and show originality
- I can show flexibility, control, strength, and balance
- I can show personal improvement in athletic activities
- I can demonstrate accurate technique
- I can evaluate and improve my performance

In MFL, we will be learning nouns for rooms in a house and use adjectives to support with creating a description for a spooky house. We will also be exploring nouns, adjectives, and the verb 'to be' to describe our hopes, dreams and aspirations.

#### Key knowledge:

- I can use a sequence of simple sentences with nouns and adjectives to describe a house
- I can make a simple statement about future hopes and aspirations



Key vocabulary
maison - house
c'est grand - it's big
c'est petit - it's small
une cuisine - a kitchen
des chambres - bedrooms
un jardin - a garden
un salon - a lounge
une salle de bains - a bathroom
je voudrais - I would like
je serais - I'd be
j'aime - I like

#### <u>Music</u>

In Music, as well as practising our Christmas songs, we will also be exploring the musical genre of 'Jazz'. We will listen to and respond to some jazz based tunes, which include 'Meet the Blues' and 'Bacharach Anorak'. Following this, we will create our own music using percussion based instruments in the jazz style.

#### Key vocabulary

Blues, Jazz, improvisation, by ear, melody, compose, improvise, pulse, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, timbre, texture, structure, dimensions of music, hook, riff, solo

### Key knowledge:

- I can describe the style indicators of a song
- I can discuss the structure of a piece of music
- I can identify the instruments used
- I can explain the musical dimensions

