

# Spring 1

## Year 6

In English we will be exploring and writing Non-chronological reports, biographies and metaphor/personification poetry.

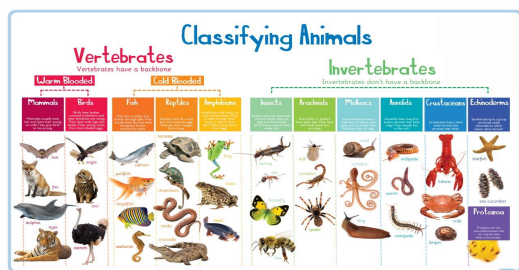
We will be reading the novel 'Hacker' by Malorie Blackman.

In Science our unit is 'Living Things and Classification'. We will be exploring why living things are classified into groups according to similarities/differences, including micro-organisms, plants and animals. We will also be learning all about Carl Linnaeus – one of the first scientists to classify living things into identifiable groups.

In DT we will be researching, designing, making and evaluating fairground rides. We will also aim to incorporate work we have done on electricity to make parts of the ride move.

In Maths we will be focusing on recalling and using equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages in different contexts and solve problems that require finding percentages of whole numbers.

We will also solve problems involving the calculation and conversion of units of measure, convert between units of measure and find the area and perimeter of shapes.



In French we will be using everything we have learned so far to begin writing about the school day with a focus on learning the French for different subjects. We will also take part in oral discussions about how much we like certain subjects.

In Music our unit is 'Classroom Jazz 2'. We will be listening to and appraising a range of jazz songs. Throughout the unit we will also be learning how to read and write musical notation and begin to look at composing and performing pieces of music.

In PE we will be learning all about counter-balance and counter-tension in gymnastics. We'll also be learning the Haka in dance.



In PHSE, we will be focusing on healthy lifestyles, basic first aid and healthy relationships. We will also begin looking at money and learn the meanings of loan debt and interest.

In RE we will be focusing on Christianity and the question: 'How do Christians mark the turning points on the journey of life?'

In Computing we will learn all about spreadsheets and how to use them to calculate large amounts of data. We will then work towards completing a project that involves planning a party on a given budget.

