



# Autumn Term Year 5 and 6

## English

### The Arrival by Shaun Tan

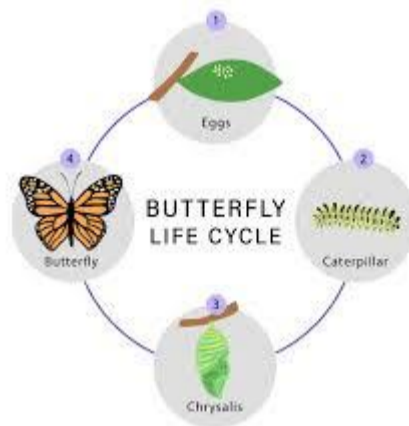
This term children will learn through this book "The Arrival" by Shaun Tan is a beautifully illustrated, wordless story about one man's journey to a new land, capturing the courage, hope, and challenges of starting over.

It's a powerful story about immigration, resilience, and the universal search for belonging — perfect for sparking discussions about empathy and understanding.



## Science Growing Up

Children will learn the main facts – knowing the stages in the growth and development of humans, researching about animals and comparing their growth with humans, observing life-cycle changes in a variety of living things.



## Maths

Our focus, in Maths, this half term is the understanding of place value and varying calculations linked to this. Following this, children will combine their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods where they will use these to aid their working out of different style calculations.



## Spelling

Children will have spelling lessons every Monday where they will learn a new spelling rule. They will be given activities through the week to practise this rule and have a test the following Monday.

## Handwriting & Letter Formation

As a school, we have a real focus on handwriting this year and will have a 10-minute handwriting lesson each day in order to learn and practise forming letters and joining correctly.

## PE

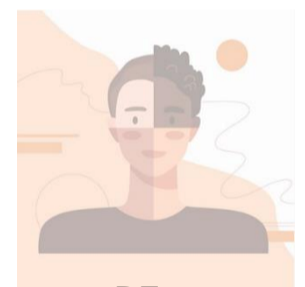
### 'Swimming and Basketball'

On a Monday afternoon, we have Netball and Thursday afternoon is Swimming. Please ensure children have full indoor and outdoor PE kits. See back of planner for correct PE kits.



## RSHE

Our key questions that we will be covering this half term are; How can I stay fit and healthy? Can I avoid getting ill? Who am I? Is there such a thing as a normal family?



## RE

### 'Why is the Torah so important to Jewish people?'

We will be exploring the belief system that Jewish people follow and the importance of the Torah.

## History 'The Tudors'

Children will learn about -  
When the Tudor period took place  
How the War of the Roses began  
Henry VIII and his 6 wives  
Tudor houses  
The Catholic Church



## Art Clay/3D modelling

Children will learn about different artists who use clay techniques in their work to design and produce their own dragon eye.



## Computing Systems & Searching

Children will know about multiple services, such as the world wide web; and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration, use search technologies effectively, and be able to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.

## Music

Children will be taking part in ukulele lessons.

