

Downview Primary School  
Year 6  
Curriculum Outline  
Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half



Over The Rainbow

## A NOTE TO PARENTS

*We encourage parents to support their children's learning. We would like to ask parents to ensure that their child's homework is completed carefully, to a high standard and is returned on time every Monday.*

### Literacy

During this term we will be reading *The Bubble Boy*. We shall be reading a variety of texts about influential and inspirational people throughout history. This will lead into our writing, including information texts and narrative. We will continue to build on the children's proof-reading and editing skills, as well as handwriting and spellings.

We expect that the children are reading age appropriate texts at home as well as at school, to support their reading at school. They will record this in their reading records and should be reading at least once a week to an adult at home.

### Maths

We will be developing written methods and arithmetic strategies for all four operations to improve speed and accuracy in our maths sessions. We will be working on our estimation skills and improving our ability to check our work. We will spend the second half term imbedding our knowledge of fractions so that we are secure in the foundations of fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be developing our reasoning in maths so that we are confident to explain why we think something is right and be able to prove it.

### Science

We will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance in science this term. The children will be given a chance to investigate how animals have adapted to their environments. They will also have a chance to investigate their own family tree.

## Art

In art this term we shall be experimenting with self-portraits. Through this we will learn about Andy Warhol and Frida Kahlo.

## Physical Education

This term's P.E.

## Computing

We will be using the Internet this term to research a variety of subjects. There will be a focus on safety during this term too.

## Music

## P.S.H.C.E

We begin the year talking about rules and why we have them. We discuss class rules and what we think would make a good classroom. The children will have the chance to discuss the changes that they face this year and learn ways to cope with any anxieties they might have. They will explore mediation and mindfulness techniques throughout the term.

We hope this has given you a glimpse of what we are going to learn this term. It will be hard work and fun at the same time. Please look around at home and talk to your family. Find out if they have anything to help you this term. They might have books, newspapers, memories or ideas to support us. Anything will be gratefully received.

From Mrs Gapper and Mrs Twine