



Through the Decades

Year 6
Summer Term 2022

We are very excited to introduce to you our Year 6 Learning Journey for the Summer Term: 'Through the Decades'. The main focus of our work will be about how life in the British Isles has changed in recent times. We consider the different people who have settled in Britain since World War Two and how the diversification of our population has had a positive impact upon society, technology and our culture. We also look at how the lives of people have changed during that time through inventions and innovations. This learning journey topic will be woven into our writing too, with a focus on story writing. We are all looking forward to an exciting and engaging final term of learning in Year 6.

As **Readers** we will focus on varying the text types we are reading whilst also practicing the skills we have developed so far this year in inference, summarising and retrieval. We will also work on our expression and intonation through reading aloud.

As **Writers** we shall be looking at developing our understanding of writing stories. We will learn that to write a story, you must be skilful at interweaving dialogue, description and action into one, easy to read, engaging piece of work.

As **Historians** we learn about the changes our country has gone through in the years after World War II. We learn about the changes that Great Britain has experienced that include political, social, economic, technological and cultural alterations. Of these changes, we consider which ones have had the most impact on our lives today.

As **Geographers** we revise our understanding of the location and make-up of the British Isles. We consider where our own families and relatives originate from and compare their localities to our own.

As **Design Technologists** we will be working on a 'Network Rail' project to create working mechanisms.

As **Artists** we will learning about Pop art and the leaders in this art movement. These include Yayoi Kusama, Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol and David Hockney. We will use technology to produce original artwork in a pop art style focusing on reprographic techniques to replicate pieces after editing features including tone, colour and texture.



Confident individuals

Responsible Citizens

Successful learners

Basic Skills - Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT)

We will become effective communicators by using a range of techniques, forms and media to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately.

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to:

- Be independent
- Be imaginative
- Be collaborative
- Be focused
- Be motivated
- Persevere
- Be reflective
- Be curious

SMSC

Embedded throughout our topic are opportunities to explore and develop concepts and values on moral dilemmas. We will have a sense of empathy and appreciation with others; having time to reflect on how other's experiences differ to our own. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and share our views and opinions confidently and respectfully.