

### **In PSHE we will learn about:**

#### **Physical health and Mental wellbeing.**

This topic will include:

- Healthy sleep habits
- sun safety
- Medicines
- Vaccinations and immunisations
- allergies

**If you have any questions regarding these topics, please get in contact.**

### **In Geography we will learn about:**

Global trade. We will be looking at where the products and services we use come from and how trade has developed over time.

### **In PE we will learn:**

Dance. Our skill focus is "What's so funny" where we will look at characterisation to Create and perform dances based on characters and narrative, using the dance idea 'Welcome to the House of Fun'.

Our PE day is **Friday**. Please ensure children come to school in correct PE kit (no tracksuits or football strips).

### **In Drama we will:**

**Be rehearsing for our Christmas production of "Christmas with the Crackers", which we will be performing on the run up to Christmas.**

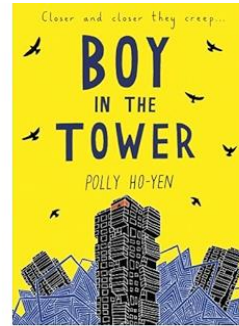
## **What will we be learning?**

### **Year 5/6 Alder Class**

### **Autumn 2**

### **Our class novel this half term is:**

Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen



### **In English we will learn:**

how to build Characterisation through speech and action. This unit will be linked to our class novel where we will focus on writing an additional chapter to include action and dialogue linked to the main themes of the story.

### **In Music we will learn:**

**The songs for our Christmas production as well as continuing our focus musician studies.**

Our focus musician for this half term is Stevie Wonder

### **In Maths we will learn about:**

**Multiplication and division.**

**We will learn about multiples and factors of numbers including common factors and common multiples. We will also learn how to multiply and divide two and three-digit numbers.**

**We will also introduce our Mastering Number sessions, which are aimed at improving times table recall of tricky times table facts.**

### **In RE we will learn about:**

Why Jewish people visit the Synagogue. This continues our study of Judaism from last half term, where we will learn about the practices and traditions that happen in Jewish communities and their religious buildings.

We will also look at the Themes of Christmas linked to Christianity

### **In Science we will learn about:**

**Forces, which will include:**

- explaining that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- recognising that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.