

English

We will continue using Katherine Rundell's incredible book *The Explorer*, to inspire our writing and to focus on her vivid, descriptive reading style.

We will also be learning lots of Shakespeare's stories, as we learn the playscript for our end of Y6 production, *Shakespeare Rocks*.

We will also read *My Big Mouth* by Steven Camden, which is about a boy who is moving from primary school to secondary school, and covers lots of the themes of transition.

Mathematics

We will be consolidating our knowledge in all areas of the maths curriculum as well as carrying out lots of investigations and solving more complex problems.

Science

We will complete our learning all about electricity and then complete our Key Stage 2 Science, by learning all about Evolution and Inheritance!

Religious Education

Our unit on interpretation will cover how Muslims, Hindus and Christians interpret different aspects of their religions

PSHE

In PSHE this half term we will be studying the following units:

Transition to secondary school

Sex and Relationships (parents will be provided with more details about this beforehand)

Physical Education

At St Denys the children learn to develop their fundamental movement skills of **agility, balance** and **coordination**. We believe these skills are vital and will help to support your child in accessing sport and physical activity and introduce them to the skills that will help them be successful.

This half term we will be focusing on:

Dynamic Balance

Static Balance

Art

Amazed by Architecture

In this unit, the children will think about the following tasks and questions:

List some famous architects and artists inspired by architecture.

Why is the work of architects from ancient civilisations significant?

History

World War 2

In our unit on World War Two, we will study:

The events leading up to the outbreak of war
The world leaders before, during and after the war

<p>Who was Canaletto and what was his link with London?</p> <p>What techniques did he use to paint buildings?</p> <p>Find out more about the work of Canaletto to compare and contrast his paintings of London and Venice.</p> <p>Create your own painting of a building using Canaletto's techniques as inspiration.</p>	<p>What the Blitz was, and what the impact was on Britain</p> <p>How life changed for people in the UK during the war</p>
<p>Computing/Design Technology</p> <p>Programming/Remote controlled Vehicles</p> <p>Children will build motor controlled vehicles and will use Micro:bit hardware and software to programme and control them.</p>	