#### ENGLISH

We're all going on holiday!

We will be going on holiday with our friends and writing a diary about all the exciting activities we do...until something goes terribly wrong...! Find out more when you watch our video diaries! We will be looking at Anne Frank's diary and writing our own World War 2 diaries. We will be studying autobiographies and biographies of other famous people and writing biographies of people who aren't yet famous!

#### Computing

Part of our computing this half term will be editing photos, but the main focus will be on programming. We will be programming a character called 'Byte' in his adventures and R2D2 and BB8 robots.

### TOPIC – GEOGRAPHY

This term, we are studying World War 2. We will begin with reasons why it started, and the main leaders and countries involved. We will be discussing evacuees and rationing and looking at wartime propaganda.

### P.S.H.E.E.

Happy New Year! We will be studying traditions for celebrating the new year all around the world. In keeping with our World War 2 theme, we will be discussing the plight of refugees and asylum seekers.

## ESPAÑOL

Lengua Castellana:

El nombre: sus clases, género y número.

El pronombre personal.

Diptongo e hiato.

En ciencias sociales estudiaremos las partes de la tierra y el impacto socialeconómico de los volcanes en Canarias.

Year 6

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MUSIC We will be singing songs about refugees, migration and survival.

### DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be designing and making colourful carnival hats with moving parts. The children will parade them around the playground...but will they be able to keep them on their heads?!

#### MATHS

This half term, we are working on plotting coordinates and translating and reflecting shapes. We will then be carrying out work on decimals, including understanding the place value of decimals, and multiplying and dividing decimals by whole numbers and by 10, 100 and 1000. We will be converting decimals to fractions and percentages and vice versa. This will lead on to more work on percentages such as finding percentages of amounts. This half term will end with an introduction to algebra.

#### Science

The children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system. They will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Children will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.

# Ρ.Ε.

The children will be playing net games this half term, which will include badminton and tennis. But who will win the tournaments? We will also be working on improving our core strength in gymnastics.