

English

Our English lessons will start with a focus on Explanation texts. Using the value of 'Justice', our explanation texts will have a superhero theme! We will learn about how Spiderman gained his powers and then create an explanation about our own superheroes!

Our lessons will then shift to a focus of narrative story writing. The purpose of this block will be to encourage the more detailed and in depth descriptive writing the class are becoming more confident in.

We will work on warning style stories to be able to incorporate drama and tension and keep our readers hooked!

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Grammar will be incorporated into English lessons, but standalone grammar lessons will also take place. Spelling sessions will focus on remembering, understanding and using the variety of patterns we are faced with in Year 5/6.



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Geography

In our Geography lessons we will be focusing on the continent of South America. Linking to our value of Justice, we will look at the major export of coffee and whether or not it is fairly traded.

Maths

In maths we will again continue to use a range of practical strategies to gain a good understanding of algebra. We will then move on to look at ratio and proportion and finish the term with a look at statistics.

The year 5/6 coverage for statistics includes line graphs, pie charts and being able to find out averages.

For Year 6 in particular, this will be an

Reading

As well as continuing our class text 'Cogheart', a beautifully descriptive and exciting tale about mechanical animals, we will have regular opportunities for reading and discussion around texts. Through regular guided reading sessions, the class

R.E.

In RE we will be completing our work on the Eucharist-Relating : Unity topic. We will also complete the topic Lent/Easter-Giving: Sacrifice.

Art / DT

The children will design, analyse and evaluate how materials can be recycled to impact beyond their intended use. (This will link with our theme of Justice and Fair trade). The children will also study the work of textile artist Janet Bolton and will adapt her techniques to design



Homework

Year 6 will continue with UFA homework.
Year 5 will continue to receive their weekly menu of homework options.

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P.E.

Our successful start to the indoor hockey topic will continue this half term with the focus shifting to competitive games. Through these games we will develop our control and our ability to pass, tackle, defend and shoot!

Extra Curricular Opportunities

As always, a range of Extra curricular opportunities are available throughout the year. Look out for ParentMails.

Educational visits

Keep an eye on ParentMail for information on educational visits!

Computing

Our computing topic will continue our opening theme of E-Safety. We will cover areas like securing our information with passwords, what is trustworthy online and how to ensure we are safe.

Science

Science will have a particular focus on health and the human body. We will consider the various food groups and the effect on our bodies. We will also look in depth at the heart and how

French

In French we will be able to work on our conversational skills through studying food and drink. By the end of the focus, we should be able to take part in a role play restaurant.

SEAL

SEAL lessons will also have an e-safety theme as well as covering the many ways in which 'Justice' can impact on lives.