

Year 5/6

LENT 1

Writing

This term children will be using the text written by Pie Corbett called 'The Time Slip Scarab' this is a fiction portal story. We will then use the same text to support our non-fiction text, which is a information text.

Children will have the opportunity to learn the story orally and visually before attempting their own written versions.

Maths

Year 5 maths topics

Multiplication and division, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.

Year 6 maths topics

Ratio, algebra and decimals.

Reading

Fiction

1. Asking questions to improve their understanding (Talk partners)
2. Participate in discussions about books that are read to them and those they can read for themselves, building on their own and others' ideas and challenging views courteously (Talk partners)

Non-Fiction

Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction

RE

This term our RE topic is called 'Galilee to Jerusalem'. Year 5 will learn about the Beatitudes and 10 commandments, making links. They will also look into Transfiguration and how this is represented. Year 6 will be looking scripture stories related to Jesus' life, linking to Christian beliefs, as well as the 7 Sacraments.

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Science

We will be spending the whole term learning about light. Specifically looking at:

- How we see light
- How shadows form
- Conducting a shadow experiment
- Refraction
- How light is made

We will then end the term with a sustainability week, looking at light pollution and how we can reduce it.

Geography

We will be spending the first two weeks of the term looking mapping ocean currents. We will then move into learning why oceans are important and how they impact our daily life.

Computing

For computing, we will be looking at Programming.

Year 5 pupil will be learning about programming. They will learn to write a program that includes a count-controlled loops.

Year 6 pupils will be learning about variables in games. They will learn what a variable is and how they are used in programs to create and improve games.

ART

Children will be cooking Bolognese thinking about how ingredients are reared and processed. They will be naming adaptations to design a recipe. In addition to this, children will compare and contrast nutritional values using a nutrition calculator.

PSHE

Our topic for PSHE this term is Citizenship.

We will be learning about:

- Basic human rights
- The right to an education
- Why education is important
- What prejudice and discrimination are and why they should be challenged
- The key roles in parliament.
- How the UK government works

Music

We are excited to learn about theme and variations: Baroque.

Children will explore Baroque music, looking at the importance of different composers, reading and playing a canon and composing their own piece of Baroque style music.

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PE

Year 5 pupils will be learning about gymnastics. They will create and perform sequences using apparatus.

Year 6 pupils will also be learning about Hockey. They will be describing the appropriate action for a situation and make a decision quickly, explaining how to work, tackle and or intercept to improve defence.

Forest Schools

Forest schools will continue as before.

Please ensure children bring in the following for the winter months:

Jogging bottoms
Waterproofs
A warm jumper
Wellies

French

Our topic for French is called 'Planning a French House' and will continue into Lent 2.

Children will look at:

- The future tense
- Identifying present and future tense to go
- Reading a simple story about a summer holiday
- Plan a holiday to France