

Religious Education

Our first topic this term is 'Celebrating the Mass' where we will explore the Eucharist in detail and link it to key scriptures.

Later we will study 'From Advent to Christmas' where children will prepare for the season of Advent and reflect on the birth of Jesus.

The children will also continue to lead and participate in regular collective worship.

English

We begin by studying the narrative 'The Kingdom Revealed'. We will revise various spelling, grammar and punctuation rules throughout the exploration of this text, develop prediction skills and have opportunities for creative writing. We will also read 'The Windrush Child' and explore characters' feelings and experiences, as well as developing our knowledge of what is now known as the Windrush generation.

Later in the term we will explore poetry from Victorian Times and study the well-known Victorian classic 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. Within our creative writing we aim to develop writing with purpose, using imaginative description, organise writing appropriately, present neatly and spell and punctuate accurately. Children will take part in regular reading practice to develop fluency, vocabulary, retrieval and inference skills.

Maths

Our topics this term will be Place Value, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions and Measurement: Converting Units. Children will recap their Year 5 learning by exploring numbers up to 1,000,000, partitioning, comparing, ordering and rounding any integer. Children will continue to develop calculation methods for the four operations as well as exploring prime, square and cubed numbers. Children will find common factors and multiples and explore the rules of divisibility. They will compare, order, simplify, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions, including mixed numbers.

Science

Our topics this term are *Animals including Humans and Living things and their Habitats*. Children will identify and name parts of the human circulatory system, describe functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood, recognise the impact of diet and exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans. Children will learn how living things are classified into broad groups according to characteristics and give reasons for classifying plants and animals based of specific characteristics.



Computing

Our first topic this term is '*Communication and Collaboration*' where we will explore how data is transferred over the internet, how the internet facilitates online communication, including shared projects, and learn that we communicate responsibly by considering what should and should not be shared on the internet. Our later topic will be '*Creating Media – Web Page Creation*', this unit introduces learners to the creation of websites for a chosen purpose. Exploring what makes a good web page and using this information to design and evaluate their own website. Children will pay attention to copyright and fair use of media, the aesthetics of the site and navigation paths.

Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is '*The Caribbean*' which involves understanding the geographical location of places and their physical and human features, making comparisons to the UK. Children will name and locate countries, seas and oceans and understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. We will explore climate in The Caribbean and children will explore how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change.

History

Our topic this term is '*The Changing Role of the Monarchy since 1066*' where children will continue to develop a secure knowledge of chronology and understanding of British History. They will note connections, contrasts and trends over time. They will learn about British monarchs and how their powers have changed. They will understand how knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources and research and explore these.

Art

Our first Art topic will be '*Drawing: Making my Voice Heard*', in this topic children will collect imagery, annotate notes and sketches, use tools to explore a range of effects and make comparisons between different styles of art, looking closely at street artists.

Our second topic will be '*Painting and Mixed Media – Artist Study*' where children will suggest ideas for meaning understand a narrative behind a picture, be creative in finding meaning behind their own artwork and identify features within a painting and use the formal elements to describe it.

Design Technology

Our topics this term are '*Cooking and Nutrition: Come Dine with Me*' Children will plan, make and organise a Special Victorian Tea. They will also study '*Structure – Playgrounds*' where they will design and make a variety of structures suited to a brief.



Music

We will continue to follow our school music program. Children will play and perform in ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing instruments with increasing fluency, accuracy and control. They will appreciate and understand a wide range of recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and traditions.

RSHE

Our first topic will be '*Created to Love Others*' which explores the individual's relationship with others. Building on the understanding that we have been created out of love and for love, children explore how we take this calling into our family, friendships and relationships, and teaches strategies for developing healthy relationships and keeping safe both online and in our daily lives. Children will also take part in regular circle time sessions.

PE

Our topics this term are *Basketball or Netball, Gymnastics and Dance*. In all games, children will think about how they use skills, strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. Pupils will develop an understanding of the importance of fair play and honesty while learning and abiding by rules and evaluate their own performances. In Dance, children will focus on developing an idea or theme into dance choreography. They will work in pairs and groups using different choreographing tools e.g. formations, timing, dynamics. They will think about how to use movement to convey ideas, emotions, feeling and characters. We will also have specialist Gymnastics teaching from Northwood Gym.

French

Pupils begin by recapping simple conversation related to back to school, they will learn to describe the weather, seasons and climate in different places. They will gain a basic understanding about the geography of France and learn the French for some countries and flags with colours. They will explore Christmas vocabulary.

Reminders...

Regular daily reading is essential.

Homework is set on Thursday or Friday and will be due on the following Tuesday (unless otherwise stated)
Spelling tests take place on Friday.

PE days will change every half term.

First half term:

6F & 6D – Thursday and Friday

6B – Wednesday and Friday

Contact us:

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Dates for your Diary...

Monday 20th October – Wednesday 22nd October – Year 6 PGL Trip

Half Term - Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Victorian Tea Party – Tuesday 9th December @2.15pm

Cinema Trip – TBC (December)

Other activities, trips etc may be organised throughout the year and you will be notified in our Weekly Weduc

