

WELCOME

HELLO!

Hi!

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We have lots of exciting opportunities ahead, including Year 6 enterprise, a trip to Cadbury World, and water safety sessions. **Please remember to bring PE kits each week and keep up regular reading at home.**

Quokkas: PE on **Thursdays** and **Fridays**
Lions: PE on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**
Foxes: PE on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays**

Year 5 & 6 have access to our fabulous library whenever they wish.

Science

In Science, pupils will explore the circulatory system, learning how the heart, blood, and vessels work together to transport oxygen and nutrients around the body. They will also investigate how diet, exercise, and lifestyle choices impact health, including the effects of drugs and smoking. Through practical activities and discussions, pupils will develop a clear understanding of how to keep their bodies healthy and functioning effectively.

Maths

In Maths, we will deepen our understanding of fractions, decimals, and percentages, including converting between them and finding percentages of amounts. We will build geometry skills through angles, shapes, coordinates, symmetry, and transformations. We will explore statistics by interpreting graphs and finding the mean, and develop measurement skills by converting units and solving real-life problems.

English

In English, pupils will study Cloud Busting and Holes, developing reading, writing, and performance skills. They will explore characters, themes, and author techniques, including suspense and inference. Writing outcomes include poetry, persuasive adverts and letters, diaries, and reports, using varied grammar and vocabulary. Pupils will also perform poetry and justify ideas using evidence from texts.

QUOKKAS,
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CLOUD BUSTING

MALORI

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Geography

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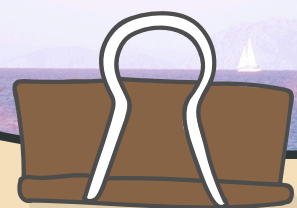
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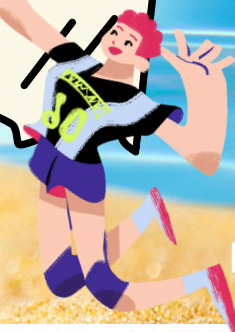
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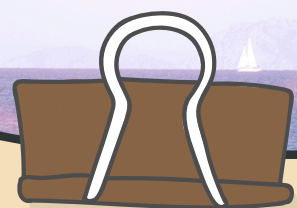
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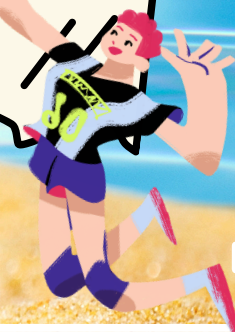
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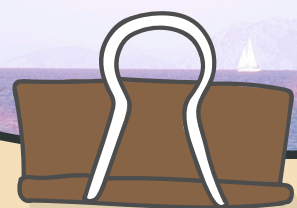
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RE christian aid

In RE, we will explore what kind of King Jesus is by examining his teachings and parables. Pupils will consider forgiveness, inclusion, and how Christians live out these values today, including through charities like Christian Aid, while reflecting on how God's kingdom is understood now and in the future.

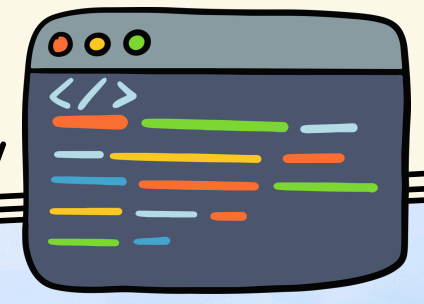
Music

In Music, we will learn the basics of beatboxing, including sounds like the kick drum, snare, and hi-hat, and how to use simple notation. We will combine sounds to perform short pieces, then create our own solo and paired routines. We will also listen to and evaluate performances, giving helpful feedback to improve.



Computing

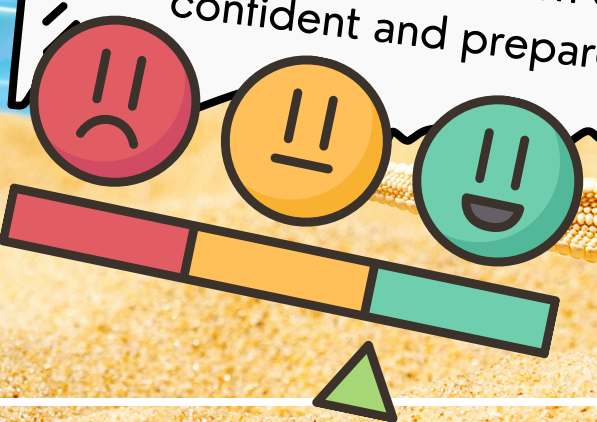
In Computing, we will explore variables in programming using Scratch games. We will learn what variables are and how they store and change values, such as in a scoreboard simulation. We will experiment with existing projects, modify them, and then create our own games using variables. Finally, we will design and improve our Scratch games using everything we have learned.



SCRATCH JR

PSHE

In PSHE, we will explore change and how it can affect our lives in both positive and negative ways. We will discuss how changes can impact our friendships and relationships, and learn strategies to manage different influences and pressures. We will also consider how people cope with feelings linked to loss and change, and how we can support others. Finally, we will reflect on our own experiences and develop strategies to help us feel confident and prepared as we move on to a new class or school.



Using Introducing Teddy to help children understand transgender identity and transitioning in a gentle, age-appropriate way. Pupils explore themes of identity, friendship, and acceptance, learning that everyone deserves to be themselves and feel respected, valued, and included.



Using The Only Way is Badger, pupils explore how language can influence others and why freedom of speech matters. They consider fairness, respect, and responsibility, discussing when it is right to speak out and how words can both unite and divide people within a community.

everyone's welcome