



English

This half term's English lessons will take inspiration from our class book - Coraline by Neil Gaiman. From this we will...

- Analyse how author decisions impact meaning and effect
- Describe atmospheric settings
- Use dialogue and verbs to convey character
- Create suspense through language choice and structure

We will also continue to focus on our non-negotiables for writing, as well as spelling and handwriting through the No Nonsense Spellings and Pennals scheme.

Geography Mountains and Tourism

Pupils will locate the significant mountain ranges of the UK and the world, understand their issues and hazards, understand how mountains are formed, and study the positive and negative aspects of tourism.

Computing

Pupils will learn how to create quizzes using the app 2Quiz. They will make cross curricula links through designing questions based on both grammar and their history topic.

Personal, Health and Social Education/SRE

Pupils will identify their goals for the year, understand their fears and worries about the future and how to express them. They will learn how to feel welcome and valued and know how to make others feel the same.

Science

Pupils will be focusing on a number of key objectives in our animals, including humans topic. These include,

- Identifying the main parts of the human circulatory system
- Describing the function of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Recognising the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way our bodies function

Curriculum Map Autumn term 1 2021 Year 6 Mr Whiting/Miss Orson

Religious Education

Pupils will focus on Christian prayer and write their own prayers for daily life. They will also study the journey of life and death from a Christian perspective.

History

This half term pupils will be finding out more about WW1 and the reasons it began, including the assassination of Franz Ferdinand. They will also work to understand the term universal suffrage, and how suffrage movements around the world have impacted equality and law.

Maths

Pupils will revise aspects of the Year 5 curriculum that require reinforcement as well as Year 6 objectives based upon:

- Place Value of numbers to 10 million
- Comparing & ordering numbers to 10 million
- Rounding any number
- Negative numbers
- Using mental and standard written forms for addition, subtraction, multiplication within fluency, reasoning and problem solving tasks.
- Factors, prime/square/cubed numbers, multiples, and order of operations (BODMAS)

Physical Education

Fitness: Developing fitness and an awareness of its importance to physical and emotional well-being. Activities include sprinting, using body weight, co-ordination, agility, stamina, and control.

Tag Rugby: Non-contact rugby skills. Developing skills such as when to run and when to pass, throwing and catching with control, dodging, and the principles of attack and defence.

Music

Pupils will study the musicians who have inspired our class names, and who have achieved success by overcoming obstacles - Evelyn Glennie and Andrea Bocelli.

Art/ Design and Technology

Year 6 will begin this half term exploring the works of pop artists - such as Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Richard Hamilton - before creating their own work of pop art using oil pastels. Later on in the term, they will plan and create their own graphic novel inspired by one of our English texts.