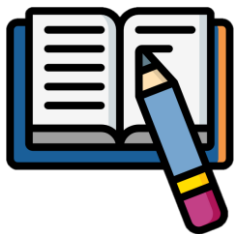


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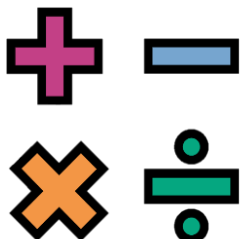
Literacy



In our Writing lessons, the children will study 'Can We Save the Tiger?' by Martin Jenkins and 'The Last Bear' by Hannah Gold. They will write their own version of Can We Save the Tiger? to practise using persuasive language and clear structure, and later create a newspaper report based on The Last Bear, using journalistic features such as headlines, quotes, and factual detail.

In our Reading lessons, we will study 'Beetle Boy' by M.G. Leonard and 'Darwin's Voyage of Discovery' by Jake Williams. They will develop key reading skills such as inference and vocabulary understanding while exploring adventure and scientific discovery, making links to our Science topic on Evolution and Inheritance.

Maths



In Year 6 Maths, children will continue to strengthen their fluency and reasoning with the four operations before moving on to fractions. They will learn to simplify, compare, add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, applying these skills in problem-solving contexts. Towards the end of the half-term, pupils will focus on converting units of measurement, applying their mathematical understanding to real-life situations.

Science



This half-term, our topic is Evolution and Inheritance. Children will learn how living things have changed over time and how fossils provide evidence of life on Earth millions of years ago. They will explore how offspring vary from their parents and how animals and plants adapt to survive in different environments. Pupils will also learn about key scientists, including Charles Darwin, and how their work helps us understand evolution today.

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Computing



In Computing, we will explore 3D Modelling. The children will learn how to design and manipulate digital 3D objects using computer software, developing their spatial awareness and understanding how digital design is used in real-world contexts such as architecture and game design.

DT



This half-term, children will focus on textiles by designing and creating their own protest banners. Linking to their learning in History and English, pupils will explore how fabric, colour, and text can be used to communicate strong messages and ideas. They will develop skills in measuring, cutting, joining, and decorating materials, producing a finished piece that expresses a cause they feel passionate about.

History



Our topic this half-term is Law and Order. Children will explore how legal systems have developed from ancient times to the modern day. They will investigate key moments such as the creation of the Magna Carta, the fight for women's rights led by Emmeline Pankhurst, and the Civil Rights Movement. Through research and discussion, pupils will learn how laws and justice systems have evolved to become fairer over time and why these changes are important in shaping society today.

Languages



In Spanish, children will continue to build their vocabulary and conversational skills by learning colours (Los Colores) and how to describe objects using colours. They will also practise listening and pronunciation skills through songs and interactive activities, as well as building on their growing knowledge of Spanish phonics. There will also be the opportunity to access a taster session in a non-European language.

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Music



In Music, Year 6 will explore the theme of 'Journeys' through singing and performance. Pupils will learn and perform a series of songs that tell stories and express emotions, developing their understanding of rhythm, pitch, harmony, and structure. They'll sing both in unison and in harmony, use movement and expression to communicate meaning, and work together to plan and present a final multimedia performance that showcases their learning and creativity.

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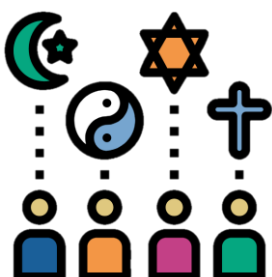
This half-term, the children will focus on developing their skills in badminton. They will learn and apply key techniques such as serving, rallying, and positioning, while building accuracy and control. Through structured practice and gameplay, pupils will also develop their tactical understanding, teamwork, and sportsmanship..

PSHE



This half-term, our topic is Rights and Respect. Pupils will learn about their rights and responsibilities, how laws help to protect people, and the importance of showing respect for others. They will also explore how they can make a positive difference within their school, community, and the wider world.

RE



In RE, pupils will explore the question: *'What do Christians believe about life after death and how do they show these beliefs?'* They will examine Christian teachings, art, and traditions related to life and death, reflecting on how faith influences the way people live and respond to loss.