

ENGLISH

During Autumn 1, children will be reading the story 'Mr Nobody's Eyes' by Michael Morpurgo. Year 6 will be developing their ability to comprehend narratives using the text to support their answer, as well as understanding the reasons why authors use different types of language and punctuation.

From this we will develop our use of language and punctuation in writing sessions with a focus on grammatical features. Our approach to writing will ensure that Year 6 have a clear understanding of the use of each language feature and how to use it independently.

RE

What Would Jesus Do?

In Autumn 1, children will be learning to identify features of Gospel texts (for example, teachings, parable, narrative) taking account of the context. Children will suggest meanings of Gospel texts studied, compare their ideas with ways in which Christians interpret biblical texts, make clear connections between Gospel texts, Jesus' 'good news' and how Christians live in the Christian community and in their individual lives.

HISTORY

Ancient Maya

In History, children will explore the world of the Maya, and debate whether they should continue to be remembered today as a significant culture. The children will learn about Maya today, focusing on architectural achievements, religion and surviving writings.

PSHE

Respecting Ourselves and Others

In PSHE, we will be learning about how to communicate with each other respectfully. We will have a focus on dealing with disagreements and managing conflicts in all areas of life.

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ART

Landscape Art

In Art lessons, children will be learning about how to create landscape art using a range of skills including use of perspective, collage, abstract, atmosphere and watercolour. We will take inspiration from different landscape artists to create our final piece.

Mrs Tolley



MATHS

Year 6 will begin this year with a focus on arithmetic skills. We will begin by embedding our use of place value and the four operations before applying this to the wider Maths curriculum.

Many of the topics covered this term will involve children using their number knowledge to ensure that they begin to make links between different areas of the Maths curriculum. We will continually assess the progress of children through weekly arithmetic scores which will inform our planning to ensure that children fill any knowledge gaps and have access to what they need to thrive in Maths.

COMPUTING

We are Toy Makers

In computing, Year 6 will be learning how to program toys using hardware and software. We will be using online software to create programs for use with interactive toys to complete tasks including travelling through a maze.

MUSIC

Happy

Year 6 will be learning to sing and compose music to 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams looking at how the interrelated dimensions of music relate to this song.



SCIENCE

Classifying Living Things

In Science, Year 6 will be learning how to classify a range of living organisms. We will look at methods for classification as well as how to identify the characteristics and properties that these living things can be classified by.

INFORMATION

Year 6 will have PE on a **Thursday** this year and will continue to come in to school in their kits on this day. Please ensure that children are in their school PE kit and that jewellery is removed. Reading books will be changed regularly so please make sure that your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.