

## ENGLISH

During Autumn 2, the children will be moving away from the narrative text 'Mr Nobody's Eyes' as we move into a non-narrative focus this half term. The children will be reading the poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes, exploring the characters, formal vs informal speech and concluding our topic with writing a debate based on the text.

We will continue to work on the children's grammar and punctuation skills in specific GPS focus lessons once a week.

## PSHE

### Understanding Differences

In PSHE, we will be learning about what makes us unique, where differences can cause power struggles and focussing on celebrating our differences.



## Art

### Landscape Art

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

## MATHS

As Year 6 progress through Autumn 2, they will begin to focus on applying their arithmetic knowledge to a range of problem-solving activities. They will develop their testing skills and discuss approaches to worded problems involving all four operations as well as shape, measure and data.

Through reasoning, children will express their understanding in different contexts to ensure they have a deeper understanding of the range of skills that they will need to apply during their SATS.

## RE

### Creation and Science

In Autumn 2, children will be learning about creation and science. We will address what Bible texts say about God and human nature and begin to think about the purpose of the Genesis Creation text (and Psalm 8). Pupils may ask whether the Genesis account is 'true', reflecting a common view that religious accounts of the universe's origins are in conflict with scientific accounts.

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## COMPUTING

### We are Computational Thinkers

In computing, pupils will participate in some hands-on unplugged activities which help them to develop an understanding of some important algorithms. They will also investigate these when implementing Scratch.

## Geography

### South America: The Amazon

In Geography, Year 6 will be learning about the Amazon region of South America, considering what it is like to live in the region as well as how it is being damaged and how it can be protected.



## MUSIC

### Classroom Jazz

Year 6 will be learning the songs 'Bacharach Anorak' and 'Meet the Blues'. We will discuss the different elements of 'Classroom Jazz' and listen and appraise performance through performing using musical instruments and improvisation.



## SCIENCE

### Healthy Bodies

In Science, Year 6 will consider life processes that are internal to the body, such as the circulatory system, as well as the impact of lifestyle on bodies, particularly of humans.



## INFORMATION

Our PE day is **Thursday**. Children should attend in full St Martin's PE kit on that day. **Please remember to remove all jewellery before entering school on PE day.**

### Parents' Evening

We hope that you can join us on either Monday 18<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November to look at your child's books and to discuss their progress.