

ENGLISH

Percy Jackson

This half term, Year 6 will be using Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief as the inspiration for our writing. Children will explore how authors build strong, memorable characters and will learn to apply these techniques in their own work. Through close reading of the opening chapters, they will gather evidence, vocabulary and ideas about characters. In Writing lessons, children will learn to choose precise adjectives, build expanded noun phrases, and use alternative nouns to avoid repetition. By the end of the unit, children will be able to write confidently and creatively, using a wide range of techniques to bring a character to life.

PSHE

Relationships

We will be learning about healthy relationships. We will discuss how to take care of mental health, the stages of grief and different types of loss, how to recognise when people are trying to gain power or control, ways to judge whether something online is safe and helpful and how to use technology to communicate positively with others.

ART

Express Yourself

Children will explore their identity through observing facial expressions, clothing, emotions linked to colour and will understand how body language can convey emotion. They will express themselves through a range of different media and cartoon artwork. They will focus on how choice of lines and font can portray emotion or activity. The children will also be creating a sculpture.

MATHS

In the run up to SATS, we will continue to work on arithmetic skills and how to apply those skills to reasoning problems. Each morning your child will be learning in their maths groups and revising in their maths groups some afternoons. Children are being encouraged to revise at home using their CGP revision guides.

After the completion of SATs, we will continue to embed children's knowledge and understanding of the Maths curriculum in preparation for their transition to secondary education.

RE

What Kind of King Was Jesus?

Children will make connections between the belief in the Kingdom of God and how Christians put their beliefs into practice. We will relate Christian teachings and beliefs about God's Kingdom to the issues, problems and opportunities of our own lives and the life of our own community in the world today, offering insights about whether or not the world could or should learn from Christian ideas.



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MUSIC

Music and Me

In Music Year 6 will learn about 'Music and Me' - a series of units focusing on inspirational women working in music. Throughout this series, we will explore the concept of 'identity' - the various elements that shape us. Children will also be invited to try out different ways of making their own music, while exploring the work of some of the most influential women in music over the last 100 years.

HISTORY

The Impact of The War

Children will research and compare the impact of the First World War and Second World War on their locality. The sessions will focus on the Home Front and how the wars impacted on the local community. We will have the chance to look at local war memorials and study the local area and how it was affected.

SCIENCE

In Science, Year 6 will learn about electricity and the scientific use of symbols for components in a circuit, as well as considering the impact when changing components in a circuit. The children will have the opportunity to apply their learning by creating an electronic game.

We will also develop our understanding of how to conduct experiments using a range of scientific equipment to gather accurate measurements.

SPANISH

The Environment

This half term, we will focus on vocabulary related to the environment and what we can do to protect it. We will explore vocabulary related to the climate, green energy and pollution.

INFORMATION

PE days are Wednesday and Friday.

Please ensure children are in their correct school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

Home Learning

Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading record to school every day, as we hear children read weekly. As this term is our last run up to **SATS** and we want your child to strive to be their best, please emphasise the importance of completing homework and revision with your child.