

Dear Parents/Carers of Year Six, Spring 2 2023

Here is our topic for this half term. Please use it to support your children's learning.

As Linguists we will:

Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures.
Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.

As Readers we will:

Read *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross Mackenzie.
Participate in Whole Class Reading lessons.

As Citizens we will:

Religion & Worldviews

Explore what Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people.

PSHE

Learn what it means to be physically and emotionally healthy; including learning about harmful substances.

As Designers we will:

Design and Make moving toys which are powered by water.
Apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures.
Select from and use a wider range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping, joining and finishing], accurately.



The Big Question:

**Will you ever see the water
you drink again?**

As Athletes we will:

Take part in weekly indoor and outdoor P.E lessons.

As Geographers we will:

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

As Musicians we will:

Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.
Improvise and compose music for a range of purposes using the inter-related dimensions of music & listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory.

As Artists we will:

Use a wide range of painting techniques in their work.
Explain why they have chosen specific painting techniques.
Explain what their own painting style is.

As Authors we will:

Write an extended story based on a twisted fairytale.
Develop our ability to edit and improve our writing through using higher level vocabulary and punctuation.

As Mathematicians we will:

Learn to calculate percentages of amounts.
Calculate the area and perimeter of 2D shapes and the volume of cubes and cuboids.
Develop our knowledge of statistics, including retrieving information from line graphs and pie charts; constructing graphs and selecting the most appropriate graph or chart to convey information.
Calculate the mean of a given data set.

As Computer technicians we will:

Learn how to use spreadsheets.
Understand how a blog can be used as an informative text; understand the key features of a blog and work collaboratively to plan and write a blog.