

Year 6 Autumn Term I

English

During this half term in English, we are beginning with a narrative unit where we will be looking at a quest tales. We will be focusing on how to create suspense. In guided reading we will focus on retrieving information from a text and analysing the vocabulary used by different authors. In spelling we will be focusing on: adjectives ending in -ant into nouns ending in ance/ancy, homophones and hyphen words.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about ecosystems, focusing on South America. We will learn about features of some of global ecosystems and describe the features of an ecosystem (food chains and food webs). Then we will describe the physical and human features of rainforests. Next we will look at how different groups of people might use the rainforest and some things that are being done to protect rainforests.

Science

In Science, we will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system. Then will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Then we will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.

Music

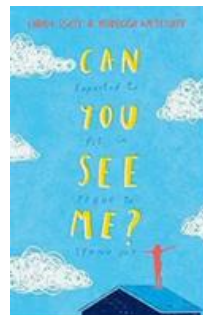
Our music unit is called Hey Mr Miller. The children will have opportunities to discover and learn about swing-style jazz and some of the big band leaders of 1930s and 1940s America. They will be creating and improvising off-beat (syncopated) rhythm patterns and melodies, and develop a polished group performance.



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RE

In RE, we will be focusing on the theme of Love. We will examine both the love and care from people as well as God's unconditional love. We will learn how the vocation to priesthood involves love and commitment.



Maths

To start this year we will be looking at Number, addition and subtraction, including: composition and calculation involving multiples of 1,000 up to 1,000,000; negative numbers; counting, comparing and calculating; common structures of calculations, including part-part-whole models; using equivalence and compensation to calculate.

Art

In Art, we will learn about how to draw buildings. We will be focusing on learning how to use different depths of shading by identifying the light source and how it hits the object. We will learn about the architect Zaha Hadid.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will start by thinking about our school values. We will develop our understanding of how to be resilient and how to encourage others to be the same. We will learn about Fairtrade and take part in Show Racism the Red Card.

PE

In PE, we will implement a range of strategies to attack and defend in football. We will learn how to shoot and pass with accuracy and how to keep possession of the ball. In dance, we will work collaboratively to compose different styles of dance focusing on space, dynamics and relationships.

French

In French our unit will continue to learn about 'Les Sports'. We'll learn about different sports in French, giving our opinion of these. We will be doing a range of activities: listening, reading and writing.