



Art – Tints, tones and shades
Children learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones.



DT – Moving Mechanisms
Experimenting with pneumatics before designing, making and evaluating a pneumatic machine.



GEOGRAPHY– Children learn about human geography and capital cities worldwide before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements. They carry out an enquiry to identify local settlement types.



ICT–Learners look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration; they complete shared projects online and evaluate different methods of communication.



RE – Life as a Journey This unit gives children an opportunity to think about the idea that that life is a journey and what it means to make that journey as a Christian.



PE– Cheerleading and Quidditch



French–Further family members, jobs and feelings (hot / cold / thirsty.)

PE Days:

Thursday with Coach Emma

Homework

- Reading books are sent home each week and should be returned by Friday.
- Maths homework is sent home on Friday and should be returned by the following Tuesday
- Chilli Challenge homework should be completed weekly! (One per week)

Useful Websites

- TTRockstars (times tables)
- www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/
- www.memozor.com (memory games)

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TalkforWriting

ENGLISH

This term in English, we'll be using the Talk for Writing approach to develop engaging story openings and endings, and build vivid setting and character descriptions.

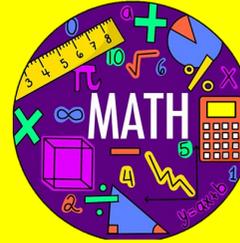
Through drama, discussion, and short burst writing, children will explore both fiction and non-fiction texts, using Year 5 and 6 punctuation, including speech, to enhance their writing.

Year 6 will start to focus on SPAG for SATs.

During guided read, we will focus on a range of fictional stories and complete work to improve our: retrieval, inference, summarising and explaining skills.

MATHS

This term we will be learning to:



- Read, write, compare, and order numbers up to 1,000,000
- Rounding and working with powers of 10
- Exploring factors, multiples, and prime numbers
- Using short and long multiplication, addition, and subtraction
- Solving multi-step word problems
- Working with fractions and decimals, including comparing, converting, and finding equivalents
- Using coordinate grids and exploring symmetry and reflections

SCIENCE

Our first project teaches children about the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their effects. They learn about mechanisms, their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect.



HISTORY

In History, children will explore the history of ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty, exploring the lasting legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some of which can still be seen in the world today.

