

### Understanding of the World

During this term, the children will learn about the contrasting geography of San Francisco and Cleethorpes.

They will develop their knowledge of North America and the states within it.

The children will investigate properties of materials and consider which would be most effective in construction.

### PE

This term, the children in Year 5/6 will be developing their skills to work as a team to play invasion games, such as handball and OAA (outdoor adventurous activities)

### Communication and Language

In French, the children will learn the names of buildings and how to ask for and give directions.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term, the children will be developing their knowledge of an architect and producing cross-sectional diagrams of a suspension bridge, before designing and making their own.

The children will listen to, evaluate and perform rock music.

### Maths

In Year 5 and 6, your child will develop their understanding of place value to include decimals of up to three places. They will further develop their addition and subtraction skills and apply their knowledge to solve problems linked to the topic. Learning to use rounding effectively, will support them to check their answers.

### Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the book 'Floodland'. They will predict what the book is going to be about using the front cover and infer next steps in the story. They will develop their vocabulary and reflect on key characters and their actions. When writing, they will write a letter in role as the main character. Also, they will develop their narrative skills to write a diary entry, recounting the main events.

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Your child will focus on internet safety and digital literacy, focusing on cloud documents.

### Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will gain knowledge about safe relationships and how to respect ourselves and others.

### Home Learning Opportunities

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. In addition, your child will receive weekly home arithmetic to practise their key maths skills. Home learning challenges will be provided on a grid, where your child can choose which they want to complete. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## Megastructures

### UKS2

Are all bridges man-made structures?

### What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Megastructures'. Your child will walk across the Humber Bridge as part of their topic.

They will be learning about materials and which and how to separate them as well as how forces work. The children will be comparing and contrasting two environments: San Francisco and Cleethorpes. This will lead to a deeper study of San Francisco itself.