

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.

The children will be comparing and contrasting two environments: San Francisco and Cleethorpes This will lead to a deeper study of San Francisco itself and The Golden Gate Bridge.

Key questions for learning:

Where is San Francisco?
Which megastructure is in San Francisco?
Which common man-made features do Cleethorpes and San Francisco share?

Key Skills

In English, your child will be reading the book *Floodland*. They will predict the next steps in the story. They will develop their vocabulary and reflect on key characters and their actions. When writing, your child will write a letter in role as the main character. Also, they will write a note to the character in the story, advising them on which course of action to take.

Understanding of the World

During this topic, 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. In Science, the children will investigate properties of materials and consider which would be most effective in construction.

PE

This term the children in Y5/6 will be developing their skills to work as a team to play invasion games, such as rugby.

Understanding of the World

Your child will develop their knowledge of how to stay safe online and why this is important.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will develop their understanding of respect for both themselves and others.

Key Skills:

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. Learning to use rounding effectively, will support them in checking their answers.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge. Reading Plus can be used for this.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum. TTRockstars is available to support with this.

The 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

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, will listen to and discuss a range of rock songs. They will learn to sing these songs and play instruments to accompany the song.

Communication and Language

In French, the children will learn the names of man-made features within a town.

Megastructures

Upper Key Stage 2 -
Are all bridges man-made structures?

