Art

**Art**

In art we will be creating ‘layered portraits’. The first (back) layer will consist of all of our favourite colours and words/symbols that represent you as a person. The top layer will be a self-portrait of themselves. We will be using a variety of resources to create this effect.

PE

In indoor PE, we will be doing dance. Children will focus on creating rhythms with their body and working in small groups to create and perform their dances.

Reading

We will be reading ‘The Night Bus Hero’. We will be developing our inference and retrieval skills to find answers from the text quickly and with ease. There will also be a shorter text about homelessness, to address a common issue in today’s society.

Maths

Year 5’s are looking at multiplication and division, geometry and position, as well as fractions, decimals and percentages. Year 6’s are learning fractions, decimals, percentages.

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Across the World

RE

**RE**

In RE this term, our topic is ‘Is anything ever eternal?’ We will be looking at different religious views as well as giving our own opinion about whether anything in life lasts forever.

French

In French this term, we will be learning numbers, dates and calendars. We will learn important dates in French and count up to 30.

Writing

**Writing**

Our first writing unit will be based on the book ‘The Girl of Ink and Stars’. Each week, children will be developing their language to support their final write, where they will be writing a myth, inspired by the book. Children will learn about the story mountain and how we build up suspense. We will also think about our sentence openers and how we can make our writing more powerful.

Music

In music we will be learning to sing as a group. There will be a focus on singing in canon and in unison. We will also be including harmonies where children sing higher/lower than their peers.

Computing

Our focus for computing this term is designing our own web pages. We will first consider the safety when using the internet before learning a new software to create our own web pages.

Geography

This term, our topic is called ‘Across the World’. Children will be learning about the northern and southern hemisphere as well as the tropics. They will be studying different countries as well as calculating their carbon footprint based on different transportation choices.

Values & PSHE

**Values and PSHE** Our PSHE unit for this term is dreams and goals. Not only will children begin to consider what their life goals and dreams are, but also how they differ to those around them and in different countries/economies.

Science

**Science**

In science this term we will be looking at electricity. We will be learning the different circuit symbols, drawing diagrams and constructing our own circuits. This unit also involves critical thinking when considering what would happen to the bulbs in different situations.