

Geography

During this topic, the children will learn about San Francisco. They will develop their knowledge of North America and the states within it. Also, including identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

What we are learning -The topic for this half is 'Megastructures'. Your child will walk across the Humber Bridge as part of their topic.

The children will study San Francisco and The Golden Gate Bridge.

Key questions for learning - Where is San Francisco? Which megastructure is in San Francisco? Which common man-made features are in San Francisco?

English

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.

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

Megastructures

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

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.

PE

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

They will also continue to develop their teamwork skills whilst participating in orienteering.

French

The children will learn how to name and describe buildings in town, directions & location.

Science

Children will work collaboratively to compare and group together everyday materials based on their properties, including their hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity (electrical and thermal), and response to magnets.

They will learn that some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution and describe how to recover a substance from a solution.

PSHE

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

RE - Hinduism

Y5/6 will know how Hindus reflect their faith in the way they live.