

## Understanding of the World

### Science:

This term we will be learning about Earth and Space. We will learn about the movement of the Earth, and the other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. We will learn about the movement of the Moon in relation to the Earth. Then, we will explore the approximate spherical bodies of the Sun, Earth and Moon. We will learn about how the Earth's rotates to understand day and night.

### What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Our Place in the World'. We will be learning about the role the UK and London in particular plays in global trade.

### Key concepts:

- Region and location
- Settlement
- Trade
- Development and resources
- Population
- Diversity
- interconnections

### Key Skills

In English, your children will be reading the book Alex Rider, Stormbreaker. They will develop their prediction skills throughout reading the story. When writing, they will produce an advert based on a spy gadget and a spy information report.

Please note it is essential that pupils record their reads in their reading records, however these need to be signed by parents and returned to school on the relevant day (decided by the teacher).

### PE

The children in Y5/6 will be developing their sending and receiving skills, to use when playing basketball.

## Our Place in the World

Upper Key Stage 2 -  
How significant is the part that the UK,  
and London in particular, plays in global  
trade?

### 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.

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.

A home spelling book will be brought home on Tuesday night in order to practice spellings and need to be returned to school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### ICT

This term, we will be working on our E-Safety skills through our digital literacy learning. The children will learn to understand, prevent and know how to report cyberbullying.

### Key Skills:

In Year 5 and 6, your child will develop a deeper understanding of place value and the four operations, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will further develop and consolidate their knowledge as they apply it in problem solving contexts.

### RE

The children will be reflecting on and considering the key question, 'Do you have to believe in God to be good?'

### Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being.

The topic this term is Being Me in My World. Pupils' will develop a sense of belonging, understanding their needs and the needs of others, how to show empathy and contribute as part of a group.

### Communication and Language

In French, the children will continue to learn about buildings, direction and locations.