

Music

This half term, children will listen to and appraise the song - Happy. As well as learn to improvise and compose.

Science

This term, the children will be learning about Earth and Space. The children will learn about the movement of the Earth and the other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. They will learn about the movement of the Moon in relation to the Earth and explore the approximate_spherical bodies of the Sun, Earth and Moon. The children will also gain a deeper understanding of how the Earth's rotation causes the cycle of day and night.

PE

This term, the children will develop their skills of shooting, dribbling and passing. They will also continue their knowledge of invasion games, with a focus on basketball and learn to use and apply their attacking and defending skills.

Physical, Social, 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.

What we are learning

The topic for this half term is 'Our Place in the World'. Our driving subject is geography where the children 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

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?

Maths:

In Year 5 and 6, the children 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.

Numbers are part of everyday life. Understanding place value can help when writing and describing numbers and carrying out simple calculations without using a calculator. Place value enables us to compare different values,

RE

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

English

In English, the children will be reading the book - Alex Rider, Stormbreaker. They will develop their prediction skills through reading the story and complete reading response tasks to gain a deeper understanding of the book.

The children will use the text to create different genres of writing.

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. If you need a reminder of how to access TT Rockstars then please ask your child's teacher.

Computing

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.

French

Your child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. The children will learn about classroom routines and objects.