English

For our final half term, we will be reading Shakespeare's Macbeth as a class. We will be looking at a range of question types while helping the children to use evidence to support their answers and explore the text.

For our writing, we will be creating our own poem about our memories of primary school. We will also writing a short narrative based on Hansel and Gretel. Children will also be consolidating their understanding of planning, drafting and editing independent writes.

Computing

This half term, the children will be learning to use TinkerCAD. This is an online application which is used for 3D design, electronics and coding. They will be exploring the application and its features to help with their DT work this half term.

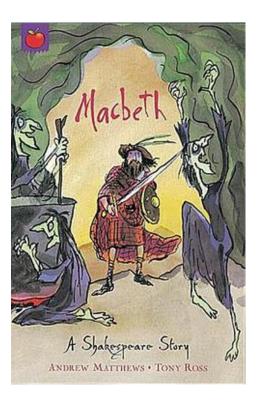
RE

Our final key question in RE is 'What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), Grace, and Ummah (community)?' Alongside this key question, the children will learn to evaluate life's 'Big Questions' from the perspective of Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and non-religious views.

Music

This half term children will be learning about song structure which includes appreciating styles through history focussing on the development of popular music from spirituals onwards.

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Science

Firstly, we will be completing our unit on classification. We will continue to learn about the importance of how things are classified based on observable characteristics, similarities and differences. This unit will consist of studying micro-organisms, plants and animals. The children will be encouraged to use reasoning for their own classifications of plants and animals while representing this in keys, tables, graphs and diagrams.

Maths

As we have covered all the units needed in Y6, we will spend the remaining term helping the children to be more confident by helping them to solve problems and apply their mathematical knowledge. We will continue to help the children develop their mental maths strategies and quick recall. We will also be using our Maths skills to host an Enterprise week in school. Children will use their knowledge of budgeting, profit and loss to hopefully make some money.

PSHE

Children will be learning about the principles of enterprise, including profit and loss, principles of charity work, and working collaboratively towards common goals.

DT

This half term children will be designing and programming a navigation tool to produce a multifunctional device for trekkers using TinkerCAD 3D modelling software. They will pitch and explain the product to a panel.

PF

The final half term of the year will be spent developing children's bowling and batting skills for cricket. We will then be moving onto Athletics in the final few weeks.

Geography

This half term, we will be revisiting our knowledge of basic geographical terminology relating to the town of Rochdale and its place within the North West. We will also look at how maps can give more detailed information about places.