

English: Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

This term's core text is a fantasy adventure which we are sure will inspire the pupils. We will be using the novel as stimulus for writing a range of persuasive texts as well as a journey story which is based on their understanding of the novel..In reading lessons, children will be practising answering questions on a wide range of high level texts to prepare pupils for end of Year 6 tests.



Geography

The pupils will be learning about why and how population changes. By the end of the unit pupils will be able to collect data about certain areas and be able to explain push and pull factors, which affect its population and how the environment and climate can also affect this.

Art/DT: Sewing Skills

The pupils will be designing and making a pattern for a waistcoat. They will then evaluate and improve their designs before using them to make and decorate their own mini waistcoat. The pupils will be able to bring their work home to share with you.

RE: How do Christians decide how to live?

The pupils will learn about some of the teachings of Jesus and the ways they are applied today.



Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn 2

Values Gratitude



Link values: **Appreciation, Thoughtfulness, Humility**

Reminders : CGP (maths, reading and grammar) based homework will be set weekly for pupils to engage in.

Music

The pupils will be continuing to learn how to use percussion instruments and will be using their skills to perform on African drums in December.



Science: Evolution and Adaptation

Building on their learning from last half term, the children will learn about how fossils are formed and how species adapt over generations.



French

The pupils will practise talking and writing about how to describe clothes and how to buy them in French.



Maths

We will be working on the pupils' understanding of **fractions**, decimals & percentages; they will then apply those skills to word problems. We will also revisit the topic of measure including converting units of **measure** to smaller and larger units.



Pupils will continue arithmetic skills weekly.

PE

Pupils will develop their floor skills and improve their balancing and social skills with a focus on gymnastics. The lessons will take place as follows: **Kites** –Tuesday and Thursday; **Kestrels** – Tuesday and Thursday; **Eagles** – Thursday and Friday .

PSHE

Our unit for this term is Celebrating Differences and will provide the pupilwith an opportunity to consider how each of us is unique and that we should celebrate those differences.

Computing

The pupils will be learning about a range of different digital skills in which they can collaborate using online tools to create an adventure story.