

English: Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

This term's core text is a fantasy adventure which we are sure will inspire the children. We will be using the novel as stimulus for writing an explanation text 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 them for end of Year 6 tests.



Year 6 Curriculum Map Autumn 2

Value Gratitude

Reminders: Homework will be set online each Wednesday and is due to be completed by the following Monday. This will be online and accessed via Google Classroom and MyMaths.

Music

The children will be learning how to play the djembe drum in music lessons. They will explore rhythm, technique and traditional West African drumming patterns in a fun, hands-on way.



Science

The children will be diving into the fascinating world of evolution and adaptation. They will discover how animals and plants have changed over time to survive in their habitats. We will also explore the amazing ways living things adapt to the world around them.



French

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



Maths: Following the White Rose Maths scheme, the children will be learning about fractions as well as metric and imperial measurements. In our arithmetic lessons, the children will strengthen their understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing. Remember to do some Times Tables Rock Stars - we recommend at least three times each week, but every day is even better!



PE

The children 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 Friday; **Eagles** – Tuesday and Thursday.

PSHE

Our unit for this half term is Celebrating Differences. The children will focus on understanding and respecting individual uniqueness, diversity and inclusion.



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.

Geography

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

Design and Technology

In DT, the children will be designing and making a pattern for a waistcoat. They will then evaluate and improve their designs before sewing them to make and decorate their own waistcoat. The pupils will be able to bring their work home to share with you.



RE: The children will continue to explore why religion looks different around the world. Building on their learning from last half, the children will discover the diversity within Dharmic religions.