

Year Six

ENGLISH

We are looking at journalistic writing and explanation texts.

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- inverted commas to punctuate direct speech
- adverbials for cohesion
- conjunctions for cohesion
- relative clauses to add detail
- demarcating parenthesis with brackets and dashes
- the active and passive voice

We are reading Highrise Mystery by Sharna Jackson



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at Creation and Covenant.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the poetic forms in the second account of creation and what it teaches us about our relationship with God
- the Christian belief in original sin and how Jesus restores this
- Catholic beliefs about the Sacrament of Baptism
- Laudato Si and what it means to be stewards and what happens when we get this wrong
- how the Second creation account is compatible with scientific accounts of the beginnings of the universe
- how Science can lead us to a deeper appreciation of God's love for all creation



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at football.

As athletes, we are learning about:

- Moving into space to receive the ball and control with either foot in a game
- selecting the correct pass for various distances in a game situation
- dribbling the ball around a defender
- communicating with a team when defending
- working as a team to shoot from various angles



COMPUTING

We are looking at interactive adventures with Google Slides.

As digital experts, we are learning about:

- selecting, using and combining a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information
- collaborating on documents using Google slides.



EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are looking at New Beginnings, Mental Health and Wellbeing and Journey in Love.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- whole school expectations, coming up with a clear set of guidelines for the school to follow.
- identifying strategies to cope with uncomfortable feelings and to calm ourselves when necessary.
- identifying how feelings and emotions are affected and can be managed at changing, challenging or difficult times.
- developing a secure understanding that stable and caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families.

FRENCH

We are learning about French monster pets.

As linguists, we are learning about:

- decoding a non-fiction text
- recognising cognates and near cognates
- revision of gender
- using the definite article
- writing paragraphs using a template



Please ensure children are reading for 30 minutes daily. Reading Journals are checked weekly. Seesaw and MyMaths homework will be updated weekly. All homework is on Seesaw. We appreciate your support with this. Thank you.

ART and D.T.

We are looking at exploring our identity through art.

As artists, we are learning about:

- how artists use various aspects of their identity
- creating imagery which explores many different aspects within one image by using layers and juxtaposition
- techniques such as working with layers to help create imagery which reflects the complex nature of our identities
- working digitally or physically to create a layered portrait to explore aspects of my identity, thinking about line, shape, colour, texture and meaning



HISTORY

We are looking at The Changing Role of Women.

As historians, we are learning about:

- the role of women from ancient times to the Elizabethan era
- votes for women and the Suffragettes
- militant tactics used for non-civil disobedience
- Emily Davison and Sophia Duleep Singh
- the role of women in World War I

MUSIC

We are looking classroom orchestra.

As musicians, we are learning about:

- using keyboards and other classroom instruments, as well as other instruments to form a class band and perform and improvise together
- understanding the instruments of the orchestra and learning about composers of orchestral pieces



AUTUMN ONE

MATHS

We are looking at place value and the four operations.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- numbers to ten million
- comparing and ordering any numbers
- rounding numbers
- negative numbers
- adding and subtracting integers
- multiplying numbers using both the short and long method for multiplication
- short division
- long division
- factors, multiples, prime numbers, square and cube numbers

SCIENCE

We are looking at animals including humans.

As scientists, we are learning about:

- identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system
- describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- recognising the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way the body functions
- describing ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.

