

ENGLISH

We are looking at suspense narrative writing, balanced argument and Happy Here (Y6 transition unit)

As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- describing narratives, characters and atmosphere
- cohesive devices (e.g. pronouns, synonyms, adverbials)
- using the range of punctuation taught in KS2 (e.g. semi-colons, colons, dashes, brackets and hyphens)
- inferring characters' feelings and emotions

We are reading Macbeth – Shakespeare Stories Version by Leon Garfield.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are looking at Dialogue and Encounter.

As spiritual people, we are learning about:

- the meaning of 'the common good' as a principle of Catholic Social Teaching.
- 'worldviews' and examples of this.
- recognising links and simple connections between some Dharmic beliefs, practices, and way of life.
- how engaging in dialogue with those who hold different beliefs could transform their own lives and the future of the communities that they are a part of



COMPUTING

We are looking at code cracking. As digital experts, we are learning about:

- designing, writing and debugging programs that accomplish specific goals
- controlling or simulating physical systems
- solving problems by decomposing them into smaller parts

ART and D.T.

We are looking at Chinese art. As artists, we are learning about:

- themes, styles and colours of traditional Chinese art
- mastery of art and design techniques, including sculpture
- the importance of brushstrokes in Chinese art



MATHS

We are looking at investigative mathematics construction and mini-enterprise.

As mathematicians, we are learning about:

- collecting and presenting data
- constructing pie charts
- constructing 3D shapes from nets
- Budgeting for an enterprise project

FRENCH

We are learning about World War Two.

As linguists, we are learning about:

- decoding longer texts
- learning the names of countries and languages
- improving our vocabulary by learning key words
- using adjectives to compare city and country life
- writing a letter in French
- pronunciation of phonemes –gn –on –an –qu



GEOGRAPHY

We are looking The USA.

As geographers, we are learning about:

- locating USA on Google Earth
- Identifying the key geographical features
- erosion and how it helped form the Grand Canyon
- population distribution
- floods and droughts
- factors that affect farming
- how New York has changed through time



SCIENCE

We are looking at electricity.

As scientists, we are learning about:

- using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram
- voltage
- variations in how components function in a circuit



EDUCATION FOR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

We are looking at Journey in Love, First Aid and Year 7 Transition.

As children of God, we are learning about:

- explaining how human life is conceived
- first aid procedures including basic life support and choking
- how change can bring about a range of emotions and feelings
- the effects of social media
- exploring the different freedoms people have and showing respect and for the differences that arise
- reflecting and moving on

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We are looking at cricket and Outdoor Adventurous Activity (OAA).

As athletes, we are learning about:

- striking skills
- accurate catching and throwing in a range of scenarios.
- peer collaboration and working as a team
- setting up an orienteering course



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.