

ENGLISH

We are looking at flashback and flashforward writing and 'Happy Here'. (Y6 transition unit).
As readers and writers, we are learning about:

- the structure of a flashback and a flashforward narrative
- writing a flashback and flashforward about our time at primary school
- inferring characters' feelings and emotions and using this in descriptions.

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 of which they are a part.

COMPUTING

We are looking at messaging in digital media.
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
- collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information
- working between different applications to create a poster and slides on a given theme.

FRENCH

We are learning about visiting a French town.
As linguists, we are learning about:

- describing places and routes using pictures and word cards
- following simple directions accurately
- describing the relationship between places using a preposition
- how to form numbers up to 2000
- modes of transport
- constructing negative sentences correctly.



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.



ART and D.T.

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

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



GEOGRAPHY

We are looking at the USA.
As geographers, we are learning about:

- locating the 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.



RELATIONSHIPS, SEX and HEALTH EDUCATION

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.

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.

SCIENCE

We are looking at evolution and inheritance.
As scientists, we are learning about:

- fossils as a way to provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago
- the characteristics of different offspring
- adaptation and evolution, through Charles Darwin's discoveries
- adaptation as a way to survive
- adaptation of plants to their environment.

MUSIC

We are learning to sing the music from our school show.
As musicians we are learning to:

- sing and perform with confidence and dramatic effect
- sing music in two or more parts in harmony
- write a research project about a musician of our choice.



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.