

English During English this term, children will be revising grammar, punctuation and spelling skills and looking at reading comprehension skills in depth. This is to help when they complete their SATs tests in May. The units of writing that they will complete are: Classic Fiction, where they will be writing in the style of an author; Voice in poetry, where they will be developing their own authorial voice and then applying this to a selection of poem types in the final week before the Easter holidays.

Maths This term, Year 6 pupils will be developing their mathematical understanding through the study of algebra, area, perimeter, volume, and statistics. Children will learn to use algebra to explore patterns, relationships, and simple equations, helping them to build strong problem-solving and reasoning skills. Pupils will also deepen their understanding of measurement by calculating area, perimeter, and volume of shapes, including applying these skills to real-life contexts. In statistics, they will learn how to interpret, present, and analyse data using tables, charts, and graphs. Throughout this unit, pupils will be encouraged to explain their thinking, choose efficient methods, and apply their learning confidently, supporting their preparation for the next stage of their mathematical journey.

History The class will explore South America- The Incas. In this history topic, children will explore the Inca civilisation of South America by using a range of historical sources to learn about the past. They will discover the values of Inca society, daily life during the Inca Empire, and the remarkable engineering achievements of the Incas. Pupils will also learn about Inca religious beliefs and practices, as well as the key events and factors that led to the Spanish conquest of the Inca Empire.

Music The class will complete the next sequence in the music programme (Rhythm 4), building confidence in pattern, beat, and musical notation.

Science In science, the children will study Evolution and Inheritance. In this science unit, children will explore how plants and animals change over time to survive in different environments. They will learn that living things inherit characteristics from their parents and how these features can help them adapt. The unit also introduces the idea of natural selection, helping children understand how species evolve over many generations.

Geography In this geography unit about South America- Rio de Janeiro, children will learn about South America with a focus on the city of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. They will identify and compare the physical and human features of the area, such as landscapes, climate, buildings, and transport. Pupils will also explore Brazil's wealth and how this affects living conditions, childhood experiences, and social and economic issues. The unit concludes by evaluating the impact of the Olympic Games on Rio de Janeiro and its people.

Art This unit is Art of Latin Americans. Children will study a range of artists and art forms, from traditional crafts to modern and contemporary artworks. They will develop skills in drawing, painting, and design while experimenting with techniques inspired by Latin American art. This topic supports creativity, critical thinking, and cultural awareness, helping pupils to understand and appreciate different perspectives while expressing their own ideas through art.

PSHE Topics include:

- Challenging gender stereotypes
- Understanding media manipulation
- Celebrating similarities and differences
- Tolerance and respect for others

Computing In this topic we will become film editors. Children will learn how to use online film-editing software to create their own short films. They will develop skills in editing by making changes such as trimming clips, adding effects, and organising scenes. This unit encourages creativity while helping children build confidence in using digital tools safely and effectively.

RE Children will analyse and evaluate different ideas of how the universe came to be and explain the connections and divergence between the different theories.

PE P.E. will take place on a Monday. Please can children come to school in their P.E. kit on this day.

Home learning opportunities:

KS2 CGP Books