Maths

During this term, both year 5 and 6, will be learning about and developing our knowledge on place value, addition and subtraction and, multiplication and division.

All pupils have access to Times Table Rockstars which they are encouraged to go on at home.

English

In English this term we will be focussing on the books 'Robot Girl' and 'Paradise Sands'.

All pupils have reading books which they take home with them, and it is encouraged that they read at home.

History

The Early British Empire

We will be building on our previous knowledge of British history from the 16th to 18th century. We will revisit monarchs we have previously studied, such as Elizabeth I and James I, to set the context. We will learn about some of the significant decisions and events that took place during the reigns of these familiar monarchs that resulted in the birth and expansion of the British Empire.

Geography

Spatial Sense

We will look at lines of longitude and latitude and will learn more about the Prime Meridian and why it was agreed. We will explore coordinates and use them to identify locations on a map. We will have opportunities to secure our understanding of calculating distance on a map.

Art

Style in Art

We will be looking at how artists can use different techniques to alter their style. We will learn to compare different styles of brushwork demonstrated by Stubbs in Whistlejacket and by Munch in The Scream of Nature.

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Swimming day: Tuesdays

PE day: Friday

Science

Human Body

We will be building on our knowledge of how our bodies work and how we care for them, we will study the changes that happen to the human body from conception through to old age.

French

Weather

In French this term we will be learning to describe the weather and to also present a weather forecaster pretending to be on television.

Music

Music and Technology

Pupils will use a variety of musical mediums to create music and sound, exploring the purpose of music and how it can bring people together within communities and cultures.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

In PSHE this term our focus is looking at our goals for the year and being aware of our own behaviour and the effects of this.

RE

Do religious worldviews change over time?

In this unit, pupils explore Christian teachings about what it means to be human through the life of Anne Askew, a Protestant Christian executed for her beliefs. Using theological, historical and philosophical enquiry, pupils investigate continuity and change in Christian worldviews through discussion, writing and reflective activities.

PE

Football and Swimming

In football, pupils will practice ball skill and having control with the ball.
Please note, as the weather is getting colder please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing.

In swimming pupils will continue to develop their swimming through various strokes.

Computing

Computing systems and networks

We will develop our understanding of digital devices, with a focus on inputs, processes, and outputs. We will also compare digital and non-digital devices. We will be introduced to computer networks, including devices, such as wireless access points and switches. Finally, we will discover the benefits of connecting devices in a network.