

Homework : Children will receive a piece of Maths or English homework every fortnight which they should spend no more than 30 minutes completing. Children are expected to read at home daily and write a comment in their reading records 3 times a week. Practice on Times Tables Rockstars three times weekly.

English - Writing



We are creating our own stories based on the book *Night of the Gargoyles*. Our writing purpose is to entertain and engage our reader. We will look at features from other books to help us create our own class anthology of "Things that go Bump in the Night". The grammatical features we will study to create our stories are: subordinate clauses, subordinate conjunctions, parenthesis and adverbials.

English - Reading **This Term's Whole Class** **Reading Text: Goodnight** **Mister Tom by Michelle** **Magorian**

We are using our reading skills to help us answer questions. Our reading skills are:

- Understanding vocabulary
- Inferencing meaning
- Retrieving information
- Predicting using evidence from the text
- Explaining
- Summarising



Maths-

Number – Calculation & Place Value

- Add and subtract large whole numbers using written and mental methods.
- Use rounding to estimate and check answers.
- Solve multi-step addition and subtraction problems.
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 million.
- Round whole numbers to a required degree of accuracy.

Science- Classifying big and small

Children broaden their knowledge of how vertebrates, invertebrates, plants and micro-organisms are grouped using shared characteristics. They discover how Carl Linnaeus developed the Linnaean and binomial systems for classifying and naming living things. Pupils use and produce classification keys to sort and identify

Geography -

Year 6 will explore the UK's diverse coastline, learning how erosion, transportation and deposition shape coastal landforms such as beaches, headlands and bays. They will investigate the Jurassic Coast, coastal habitats and contrasting coasts, including the Indian Ocean. A depth study of West Wales will explore how location influences its coastline.

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PSHE/RHE

Water Safety explores the topic of trespassing and the dangers of swimming in open or unknown waters. This module continues to support students in identifying ways of keeping themselves and others safe.

History -

Year 6 will explore Roman Britain, including Celtic culture, migration and resistance to Roman rule through Caractacus and Boudicca. They will investigate Roman towns such as Aquae Sulis, Hadrian's Wall and the experiences of Black Romans. Children will develop their evidential thinking by analysing sources to understand the past.

Religious Education

Year 6 will be exploring the religion sikhism and learning about the teaching of the Gurus.

Computing Coding

Communication and collaboration

Explain the importance of internet addresses
Recognise how data is transferred across the internet
Explain how sharing information online can help people to work together
Evaluate different ways of working together online
Recognise how we communicate using technology
Evaluate different methods of online communication

Design- Structure: Playgrounds

Children will be designing a playground featuring a variety of different structures, giving consideration to how the structures will be used.

The process includes:

- Measuring, marking and cutting wood.
- Using a range of materials to reinforce.
- Improving a design plan based on peer evaluation.
- Testing and adapting a design to improve it as it is developed.
- Identifying what makes a successful structure.

PE

PE lessons will take place every
_Thursday_____.
This half term our focus is Gymnastics.

French

French sports and the Olympics
Football Champions
In my house (prepositions)
Holidays