

Years 5 and 6
Summer term 2022

Does the movement of the Earth's plates, just cause problems?

RE

Year 5 will be exploring how art is used to express and celebrate religion.

In Year 6, children will be exploring the life journey of Muslims and Hindus and considering how people show belonging within these religions.

Computing

In computing this term, Y5 will be learning how to create games in Purple Mash before developing their word processing skills.

Y6 will be exploring the world of networks and binary before having a go at creating their own blog posts and quizzes.

Science

This term, both classes will be learning about Earth and space, including the movement of the Sun, Earth and Moon, day and night, seasons and phases of the Moon. We will also be finding out more about space exploration and we are very excited to be visiting the Space Centre.

Special days

Y5 WOW day - Tuesday 26th
April

Y6 SATS week - Wk 9th May

Y6 WOW day - Monday 16th
May

Space Centre visit - date TBC
Y6 London residential - 7th,
8th and 9th of June 2022
Y5 camping - date TBC

Geography

Our geography learning this term is themed around our Active Planet. We will be learning about the about the destructive powers of nature, from volcanoes and earthquakes to tsunamis and tornadoes. We will study how and why these natural phenomena occur, and the ways in which they affect people and the environment.

PSHE/Values

In PSHE, we will be exploring topics linked to living in the wider world and our community.

Our values sessions will look in detail at bible stories and explore the following values:

Summer 1- RESPONSIBILITY

Summer 2- RESPECT

Art/ DT

Art- Y5 will be continuing to refine their drawing and mark making skills this term using a range of tools. Y6 will be exploring graffiti art and graffiti artists from around the world.

A special Jubilee themed Arts Week is taking place before half term.

DT- Both classes will be exploring mechanical systems and cams.

How to help at home:

- Encourage your child to read daily at home
- Listen to them read whenever possible and discuss what has been read
- Support children to complete weekly homework tasks
- Test children on their spellings and any learn its and times tables
- Support children in choosing and completing their project homework task
- Visit a local library to borrow story books or non-fiction books linked to our topic
- Keep an eye on Twitter for class news and events

French

Both classes will be continuing to develop key spoken and written vocabulary. Year 5 will be learning about habitats and Year 6 will be learning about weekend activities. After half term, both classes will enjoy some cross curricular topic learning with their new planets unit.

PE

Children will be continuing their Real PE journey. Mr Magee is excited to be working with Y5/6 again for their Monday PE sessions, focusing on health and fitness and athletics. On Wednesday with LCFC, both classes will be developing key cricket skills and building up to playing a class game. We hope Y6 will also be resuming their swimming lessons this term.

Music

Both classes will be enjoying some fun music sessions. Through these units, we will be listening to and discussing compositions before creating our own.

We are also very excited to begin our end of year production and welcome an audience into school at the end of the year!