



Year 6 Autumn Term 2021

English

This term, in writing, we will be focusing on texts which entertain and we will be writing our own diary entries based on the characters in our class novel. In our reading, we will be reading the 'Sky Song' by Abi Elphinstone and recapping our skills of decoding and retrieving basic information from the text.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking at place value in order to read, write, order and compare numbers to 10 million. We will also be recapping our learning on rounding. We will then move onto addition and subtraction skills

Relationships and Health Education

In RHE, we will be focusing on the topic of respecting ourselves and others. We will be thinking about expressing opinions and respecting other points of view, including discussing topical issues

RE

We will be exploring the topic 'Creation and science: conflicting or complementary' to understand differing beliefs on how our Earth was formed.

Geography

As geographers, we will be exploring different types of settlements and considering why people settle in certain areas. We will use Torquay as a case study to explore why our town has grown.

PE

In PE, this half term, we are focusing on invasion games and teambuilding. We will also be taking part in events run by The Spires College.

Science

As scientists, we will be looking at the classification system of animals and how groups such as mammals can be subdivided. We will also look at the role of microorganisms.

DT

In DT, we will be focusing on textiles. The children will be developing their skills in sewing by practicing a variety of stitches to create a sewed item.

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

In Spanish the children will be finding out some basic information about Spain and Spanish-speaking countries; learning to say basic greetings and speak about how they are feeling; learn numbers, colours and animal names.

Music

As musicians, we will use the song Happy by Pharrell Williams on which to base our music learning, singing the song in two parts, including using sign language and playing an accompaniment on the recorder.