

<u>Unit of Learning:</u> Our World

Term: Spring 2 2024

Class: Juniors

Successful Learners			
Areas of Enquiry	Key Vocabulary	Reading	Enrichments
In Science year3 / 4 will be learning about electricity, with a trip to Heysham Power Station. We will complete circuits and learn about conductors and insulators. In Y5/6 we will be learning about evolution and inheritance, researching an animal, and learning how it is adapted to suit its environment. In Geography we will be learning about North America and finding out where it is located, and which countries make up the continent. We will investigate the physical and human geography of this huge continent and find out about what life is like in the many different areas. In DT we will be developing our kitchen skills by learning about and cooking foods from North America. We will find out more about 'farm to fork' processes and are looking forward to a special morning run by local food experts! In Music we will be continuing learning about rhythm and notation. We will use both tuned and non-tuned instruments to breather rhythms and performing individually and together. In RE we will be finding out about Holy Week - the week before Easter. We will be finding out about the events of Holy Week, including how the people's view of Jesus changed from Palm Sunday to Good Friday. In French we will learning Easter in France Y3/4 We will be learning about food and what we like to eat. And possessive pronouns. La sante Paques (Easter) In Y5/6 we will be learning how to talk about our family, describing them and their jobs. Ma Famille In PSHE our focus is Living in the wider world / Citizenship and global issues. We will explore our shared responsibilities and ways we can care for the environment, and how everyday choices impact on the environment. We will explore, discuss and debate a current issue. In Computing in Y3/4 we will be doing Data Logging. Looking at how data is gathered and using devices to collect it. In Y5/6 we will be continuing Dance and Swimming.	 Science: electricity, battery, cell, wire, bulb, switch, buzzer, conductor, insulator. Inheritance, adaption, evolution, characteristics, Geography - North America, continent, hemisphere, equator, Canada, America, States, Provinces, Mexico, Central America, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala, Belize, Honduras, Colombia Mexican Gulf, Pacific Ocean, Costal region, inland, landlocked DT – cutting, chopping, grating, frying, baking, searing, hygiene, farm to fork, process, native ingredients, import, export. Music – rhythm, beat, pulse, notation, notes, treble clef, semi-breve, minim, crotchet, quaver, rest, scale, sharp, flat RE – Holy Week, Palm Sunday, triumphant entry, prophecy, Jerusalem, Pharisees, Maundy Thursday, Mount of Olives, Last Supper, Good Friday, betrayed, betrayal, Easter Sunday, miracle, saviour, salvation. MFL / French La sante Paques (Easter) ma mon Ma Famille Jaime je n'aime pas emplois reflexive verbs PSHE – Global citizen issue debate responsibility wider world impact environment Computing: data, data logger, data points, sensors, analyse Data, spreadsheet, formulas, presentation PE – rhythm, timing, movement, beat, transition, aesthetic 	In our classroom we have a Topic book display relevant to current topics. Class novel: Greyfriars Bobby	Inspirational Person: Jesus Food Tech visit from Ladies i Pigs Upper Juniors Caving day Easter Activity Day Spelling Bee Competition Upper Juniors Bikability Juniors football competition KS2 Acro Gymnastics Competition Church Service at St Peter's Church Trip to Heysham power Station

Responsible Citizens

Taking Responsibility

We will recognise that it is our responsibility to be patient with ourselves and not get frustrated of cross when things don't go our way. We will also be working on being patient with others too.

Christian & British Values

Our current Christian value this half term is **Patience.** We will be looking at how Jesus was patient with his disciples and how being patient can really help us to stay happy.

In Our Community

Locally: We are supporting our local charity Bentham Pet Care. Nationally: We will be looking at how FairTrade is supported in our country. Globally: We will be learning about how other cultures celebrate Easter around the world.