



Unit of Learning: Our World

Term: Summer 1 2024

Class: Juniors

Successful Learners

Areas of Enquiry	Key Vocabulary	Reading	Enrichments
<p>In Science year3 / 4 will be learning about Sound. Identifying how sounds are made, recognising how sound can travel and experimenting with pitch.</p> <p>In Y5/6 we will be learning about Living Things and Their Habitats. We will classify living things according to their physical characteristics, specifically looking at groups of plants.</p> <p>In Geography we will be continuing our topic of North America. We will find out the difference between physical geography and human geography and focus our studies on the Rocky Mountains.</p> <p>In Art we will be developing our painting skills by experimenting with colour wheels and colour mixing. We will then use our skills to recreate American folk art paintings.</p> <p>In Music we will be continuing learning about rhythm and notation. We will use both tuned and non-tuned instruments to create and play rhythms and perform our compositions individually and together.</p> <p>In RE we will be finding out about the book of Proverbs in the Bible. We will learn about King Solomon and why he was thought of as a wise king, and we will find out the meanings of some of his Proverbs, including writing our own modern versions.</p> <p>In PSHE our focus is relationships. This will link to our Christian value of kindness. We will be looking at relationships we have and what a positive relationship is. We will be looking at friendship and conflict with a big focus on our online presence, relationships, friendships and conflicts and how to stay safe.</p> <p>In MFL we will be looking at Animal names and our preferences, positional and question words. Y5/6 will also be studying a french text Le gros Navet</p> <p>In Computing in Y3/4 we will be continuing our work on data logging. In Y5/6 we will be continuing our work on spreadsheets.</p> <p>In PE we will be focusing on striking and fielding and athletics.</p>	<p>Science: Sound, vibrations, volume, pitch, decibels. Identification, characteristics, similarities, differences,</p> <p>Geography - North America, continent, hemisphere, equator, rivers - Mississippi, Missouri, Fraser, Columbia, Yukon, Churchill, Brazos, St Lawrence, Colorado, inland, mountainous, region, range, flat land, dessert, Great Plains, The Rockies, The Rocky Mountains, Sierra Nevada, Coastal Range, Costal Plains, Appalachian Mountains, Canadian Shield, Great Lakes</p> <p>Art – colour wheel, colour mixing, primary, secondary, tertiary colours, shade, expression, mood, blending</p> <p>Music – rhythm, beat, pulse, notation, notes, treble clef, semi-breve, minim, crotchet, quaver, rest, scale, sharp, flat</p> <p>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</p> <p>PSHE Relationship, kindness, positive, secrets, resilience, resolution, communication, consequences, emotional, support, social media, understanding, unkind, trolling, teasing, uncomfortable, negative, thoughts, feelings, hurtful, honesty</p> <p>MFL / French Avoir Qui, Que, Quoi, Où, Quand, Pourquoi, Comment, Combien, Animal names À, Chez, Dans, Derrière, Devant, En, Entre, Sous.</p> <p>PE – jump, run, aerodynamic, throw, catch, strike, underarm, overarm, base, post, bowling, blocking, stump, wicket.</p>	<p>In our classroom we have a Topic Book Box which is regularly updated to be relevant to our current topics. Children are encouraged to delve into the box during reading times to enjoy non-fiction texts and find out more about their school work.</p> <p>We love our visits to the Library Bus once every three weeks!</p> <p>Our Class novel this half term is linked to our English lessons: Wonderscape Guided reading takes place every Friday afternoon, when we enjoy sharing a book together in ability small groups</p> <p>We have educational comics and magazines which the children can choose to read each morning after spellings practise.</p>	<p>Inspirational Person: St George</p> <p>Juniors football competition</p> <p>St George’s Day special activities</p> <p>Shakespeare Day activities</p> <p>May Day activities</p> <p>Juniors Cross Country Competition</p>

Responsible Citizens

Taking Responsibility

We will explore our responsibility to be kind to others, ourselves and the world around us in order to make the world a better place.

Christian & British Values

Our current Christian value is Kindness. We will be looking at ways we can be kind with one another and our wider community.

In Our Community

We will be looking after our school environment by litter picking.
Globally, we will be looking at the affect of plastic pollution in our world.