

English

Alma (literacy shed video).

We will be doing a range of writing based on the short film Alma. We will begin by writing a news report about the opening of the shop, before creating an advertisement. We will then write an explanation text of how the dolls get made, before writing a sequel.

Maths

In maths this term, the class will be using all of the knowledge that they have gained throughout school to plan the opening of a theme park. We will be using our budgeting skills to stay on track and ensuring that we meet the specification.

Science

This term in Science, the children will learn that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago and that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. Finally, they will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution, using our books Holes as a stimulus for learning.

Children will work scientifically by observing and raising questions about local animals and how they are adapted to their environment; comparing how some living things are adapted to survive in extreme conditions, linking to their Biomes Geography topic. They might analyse the advantages and disadvantages of specific adaptations, such as being on 2 feet rather than 4, having a long or a short beak, having gills or lungs, tendrils on climbing plants, brightly coloured and scented flowers. They will also research the work of Mary Anning as part of their homework.

Spanish

The children will have a 40 minute weekly lesson of Spanish every Thursday run by our specialist languages teacher from St Bede's Catholic Secondary School.

RE

Hinduism

Linking to the concept of the resurrection, children will explore the Hindu belief in reincarnation.

Pentecost & Sacraments

This unit should support year 6 as they prepare for transition to secondary school. Clear links are made to the Sacrament of Confirmation and there is reflection on the effect of the Holy Spirit in their lives and the lives of the Apostles.

YEAR 6 TERM 6 CURRICULUM MAP

Art, Performance Art and Music

Peter Pan

Children will continue to learn the songs for Peter Pan in music. They will continue to develop acting and performance skills. We will be using art time to create props.

Art Week

For art week, children will be learning about graffiti within Bristol and creating their own graffiti style pieces.

PE

Children will be having one session with Mrs Partridge covering skills of throwing, catching, batting, fielding, bowling in the game setting of Cricket and Rounders. They will have PE with Miss Williams on Fridays.

Geography

Geography lessons will explore the cause & effect of climate change to enable pupils to develop a simple understanding of fossil fuels and greenhouse gases and their effects on the environment. Children will use geographical resources including Google Earth and atlases to locate world biomes, including major deserts, and compare changes in them through use of aerial photographs. They will consider the human and physical processes that may explain the environmental impacts of these changes, such as desertification. Understand the global distribution of biomes and why this explains the climate and physical features, linking to science learning of adaptation. Children will then conduct research into their chosen biome where they will explore the impacts of climate change on human and non-human communities, building empathy and critical thinking whilst exploring individual and collective actions to inspire positive change

PHSE

Children will continue to explore the world around us in PSHE and how they can make responsible choices. We will also use PSHE time to focus on skills needed in secondary school. We will discuss school uniforms, behaviour expectations and skills such as how to read a timetable for lessons. We will discuss the emotional changes that the move to secondary school will bring, and how to combat any worries.

ICT

This term, the children will be using ICT skills to create their own project on Biomes, looking at reliable internet sources, as well as formatting and documenting.