



ENGLISH:

During our first half term, we will be focusing on the Place value of Punctuation and Grammar where we will be working on syntax (how sentences are created) and transcription (our spelling and handwriting). We will be looking at spelling rules and how words change when we add affixes.

We will be writing a non-chronological report focusing on famous outlaws. Our focus will be on developing the sentence skills from the Place value of Punctuation and Grammar to writing formal and technical vocabulary for our intended audience.

HISTORY:

In this unit, children will explore the fascinating world of Ancient Greece, learning about its key periods, city-states, and lasting influence on the modern world. They will investigate Greek gods, democracy, and philosophy, as well as compare life in Athens and Sparta. By the end, they will understand how Ancient Greek ideas and achievements continue to shape our lives today.

ART:

We will learn about architecture, guiding pupils through observational drawing, printmaking and building design. We will explore architectural elements, analyse the work of Hundertwasser and create meaningful architectural monuments.

COMPUTING:

The children will explore how data is transferred over the internet. They will initially focus on the makeup and structure of data packets. The children will then look at how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration. Finally, they learn how to communicate responsibly.

MUSIC:

In music, Year 6 will develop their understanding of dynamics, pitch, and texture to create more expressive and layered performances.

MATHS:

Place Value: We will be focusing on identifying and comparing numbers up to ten million, as well as using our place value knowledge to round these numbers. Children will also become familiar with negative numbers.

Four Operations: Children will be further consolidating their knowledge of the normal written methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. They will be applying this knowledge to help solve a range of problems.

SCIENCE:

Living Things and their Habitats: We will be exploring the climate, relief, flora and fauna of different biomes across Earth, and explore how ecosystems develop with complex food chains, looking at the relationship between consumers and producers.

Electricity: We will be learning about what electric current is, and how it is used to power so many things. We will construct electric circuits and explore how different effects can be achieved.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

In this unit, children will explore scripture passages such as the Creation story, John's Gospel, the Nicene Creed, and Laudato Si'. They will learn about original sin and how Jesus restores our relationship with God through forgiveness and Baptism. The unit shows how faith and science work together, highlighting Catholic scientists like Mendel and Lemaître. Finally, children will explore how Catholics celebrate their faith through prayer, Baptism symbols, and the shared beliefs of the Nicene Creed.

PE:

We will be learning about the importance of fitness and how to maintain healthy levels of fitness through regular exercise. We will be developing the children's understanding of how to test their own fitness in different areas with different exercises.

SPANISH:

We will be learning vocabulary to do with school, including subjects, stationery, and words to describe teachers and lessons.