

UKS2 Term 4 Curriculum Newsletter

Please could children bring in an old shirt that can be worn during art lessons which parents do not mind getting dirty.

Frozen Kingdom



Maths

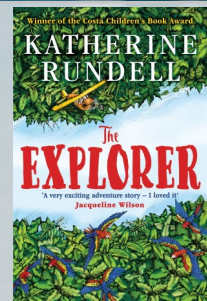
This term, Year 5 will be studying decimals and percentages. We will learn to recognise, round and compare numbers with up to three decimal places and we will learn how to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Year 6 will be learning how to find the area, perimeter and volume of a variety of triangles and quadrilaterals.

In class, we will continue to practise all of our times tables and division facts through our probes and weekly assessment tests, Arithmetic skills will be taught and modelled to pupils through our tough ten arithmetic starters and year 6 will complete a weekly arithmetic check.

English

This term our English studies will focus around *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell.



Through our core text, our writing will focus on creating a non-chronological report, writing a narrative to explain a character's background and creating a character biography.

Our reading skills lesson will also use this core text to develop our vocabulary, inference, retrieval, prediction, explanation and summarising skills.

Children may wish to purchase their own copies of *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell which they may bring into class and use to support their learning.

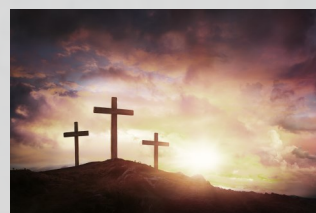
Religious Education

Our big Question for the term is:

I wonder what did Jesus do to save human beings and what difference does His resurrection make?

We will start our studies by sequencing the events that lead up to the death of Jesus and then move onto looking into reasons behind the death of Jesus.

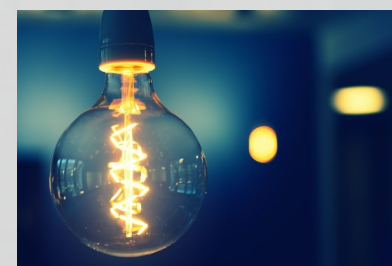
We will reflect on how people remember the sacrifice Jesus made and end by linking this to what people sacrifice themselves today for their own beliefs.



Science

This term Year 6 will continue their study on electricity. They will have the opportunity to plan and complete their own experiments during which they will identify the independent, dependent and control variable and consider what makes a fair test.

Year 5 will look at light, starting off by considering how light travels and is seen by the human eye and then developing an understanding of how objects reflect light.



Art & Design

This term children will be using a range of media such as oil pastels, water colour and poster paint in order to create a final piece of art influenced by either Van Gogh or Bob Ross.

Music

Children will create, organise and record sounds into their very own musical compositions. We will use a range of tunes, untuned, pitched and unpitched instruments.

MFL

This term we will continue to develop our Spanish. We will learn numbers to 0-10 and learn appropriate responses to questions.



History

Our History topic is Frozen Kingdoms. Children will learn about the chronology of Antarctic exploration looking at significant Antarctic explorer Robert Scott. We will also create a presentation recalling events leading up to the sinking of the RMS Titanic.

PSHE

In our PSHE sessions, our Heartsmart topic is 'Don't Hold On To What's Wrong'. Here the children will learn about communicating different opinions respectfully and think of strategies to resolve conflict.

PE

This term we will be looking at developing our throwing and catching skills. Children will work on specific skills such as scoring goals, and creating attacking and defending formations in different sports.

WOW MOMENT!

Building life-sized igloos. We would be very grateful to receive any used, washed milk bottles.