

YEAR FIVE- SUMMER 1 OVERVIEW

GOSPEL VALUE FOCUS

Wisdom

BRITISH VALUE FOCUS

Liberty

READING

This half term we will be continuing to read

- Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen.

We will focus on predicting, personal responses to texts, understanding themes, summarising paragraphs, explain how a piece of evidence supports a point and using inference to support summarising a paragraph.

WRITING

Formal Letters of Application

Pupils will know:

- The subjunctive verb form is used to formally make a request or suggest a possibility.
- How language can be adapted to persuade. Pupils will be able to:
- Use and sustain formal tone
- Structure a letter using clear paragraphs.

MATHS

This half term we will be learning about:

- Measurement
- Statistics
- Problem Solving
- Place Value

HISTORY

This term we will study the Maya civilisation and compare to the Anglo Saxons. The key questions we will focus on are:

- Where did the Maya live?
- What were the significant events in the Maya's history?
- What were city states like? City State study-Tikal, Palenque or Chichen Itza.
- What did the Maya invent?
- What happened to Maya city-states?
- Compare location, settlement, people, culture and inventions between Anglo Saxons and Maya c AD 900

SCIENCE

This half term's unit is Living Things and their Habitats. The key questions we will explore are:

- What's the difference between a mammal and an amphibian?
- What's the difference between an insect and a bird?
- What is similar and what is different between the life cycles of a mammal, an insect, an amphibian and a bird?
- How do living things reproduce?
- What's the life process of reproduction?

GEOGRAPHY

This term we are studying Ordnance Survey Maps. The key questions are?

- What are contour lines?
- What does the land look like in my local area?

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This half term will focus on women in the Old Testament.
'Did she make the right choice?'

We will answer the key questions:

- What can I learn from this story?
- Why is this a significant moment? Why is this woman important?
- In which values and beliefs are the actions of the women rooted?
- Did she make the right choice?
- Where does this story fit into God's big story?

PSHE

This half term we will be learning about physical health and mental well being including:

- How does sleep help keep us healthy?
- How do we keep safe in the sun?
- What are the benefits of the outdoors?
- How can we manage allergies and why do medicines contribute to health?
- How do vaccines help prevent diseases?
- Who's responsibility is it to keep a clean

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics

- The children will perform running techniques for short and long distances
- Perform push, pull, sling throws
- Take off and land using a combination of

Character

- Self
- Determination

ART

Textiles and Collage

The children will learn to:

- Combine fabrics in different
- Weave, braid and construct art using natural

3D

- Use armatures to produce 3D forms

MUSIC

• **Composition.** Compose a 4 bar composition using 3 notes. Understand how to compose a 4 bar rhythm using call and response phrases, add pitches, then note on a staff. Be able to draw notes using staff notation, treble clef and a time signature. Use rhythm compositions from Autumn to help.

• **Technique.** Continue developing flute technique, hand positions and embouchure.

COMPUTING

Computer Networks and the Internet:

- Understand Computer Networks, Internet and Cloud Computing and how they help us.
- What is email and how can we use it safely?
- Understand how and why we collaborate online (including blogging).

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Textiles

The children will learn to:

- Waterproof cotton fabrics.
- Know which fabrics are functional and hardwearing.
- Repurpose a pair of jeans.

SPANISH

This half term the children will:

- How to say the days of the week
- What are the months in Spanish?
- What are numbers 1-31 in Spanish?
- How to ask and answer the question ¿Qué fecha es hoy? (What is the date today?) in Spanish.
- How to ask and answer the question ¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños? (When is your birthday?) in Spanish.

