



Science
 Working Scientifically - planning
 Recording
 Concluding
 Animals Including Humans
Forces
 Earth and Space
 Properties and changes of materials
Electricity
 Evolution and inheritance
 Light
 Living Things & Their Habitats

History
British History
 World History
Power & Conflict
Chronology
Historical Events
Lifestyles of the Past

Geography
 Geographical Inquiry
 Geographical Skills & Fieldwork
 Location & Place Knowledge
 Human & Physical Features
 Sustainability

Religious Education
Learning from Religion
Learning about Religion
Christianity
 Islam
 Judaism
 Hinduism
 Non-Religious Beliefs

Writing:
 Y5: This half term, we will be studying the book: The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield. The children will investigate facts about Chris Hadfield's life and write a detailed and formal biography about him.
 Y6: This half term, we will be studying the text Island - A Story of the Galapagos by Jason Chin. This text will inspire the pupils to write a journalistic report about Charles Darwin's discoveries which includes extracts from another genre e.g. diary, interview.

Computing:
 This half term students will be Exploring Python programming, focusing on syntax, nested loops and debugging syntax and logic errors. They will also be learning how to stay safe online through capturing bullying content as evidence.

Art: The Year 5 and 6 students will be studying the Bayeux Tapestry. They will explore the content and importance of the Bayeux Tapestry. They will then study the artist L.S Lowry and his techniques and apply these in their own version of an Axminster Tapestry.

PE:
 In PE this term the children will be completing drills and skills involving football. We will also be learning different styles of dance and thinking about how to use movement to explore ideas.

Modern Foreign Languages:
 This half-term students will practise their verbal and written skills by planning their own French holiday! They will be able to describe what clothes they will pack and what activities they could do on a summer holiday trip to France!

Reading:
 Y5: This half term, we will be studying the article 'Exploring Space' by the Literacy Company. The children will identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning. They will distinguish between fact and opinion.
 Y6: This half term, the children will be finishing off the book 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo and then move onto 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell. The children will learn inferencing; justifying; identify how language, structure and presentation contribute to meaning.

Voyage to the Unknown

PSHCE: 'Healthy Me' is this half-term theme. Students will learn about taking responsibility for their own personal health and well-being, learn how to build a happy, positive life without the use of drugs or alcohol, how peer-pressure can affect their personal choices, and strategies to cope with these stressful and pressurised situations.

RE: Students will be learning about What Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people? This is the perfect unit entering into the Lent and Easter season where the children will learn about Holy Week and key events (and their significance) leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

Extra Curricular Learning: In connection to our History lessons about Anglo-Saxon England, we will spend a day with Clive Pig - an amazing storyteller, who will be with the 5/6 classes for a full day, encouraging and teaching them about creative storytelling based around our unique history.

Mathematics:
 In Maths this half term, we'll focus on the world of fractions, decimals and percentages and understand the relationship between these. Year 5 will be learning about understanding decimal place value and applying this knowledge to converting to fractions. Year 6 children will be going one step further by converting fractions to decimals and percentages. The children will also solve perimeter and area problems along with statistics (reading charts and graphs).

History:
 This half-term we will be studying History. We will be studying the England of Edward the Confessor and 1066. By the end of the term, students will complete a biography on Edward the Confessor and the change he brought to the history of England.

Music: This half-term in Music will be focused around one song: Three Little Birds by the reggae artist Bob Marley and his band the Wailers. The children will investigate the musical vocabulary of pitch, chord, melody, riff and riad as well as learning about the history and background of reggae music.

Science:
 Year 5 are learning about properties and changes of materials. Year 6 are focusing electricity. Both these topics lend themselves to hands on science running enquiries to build the children's working scientifically skills. They will develop their understanding in different ways of reporting their findings after conducting experiments.

Computing
e-Safety
 Searching
Coding
Digital Literacy
 Creating

Art & Design
Drawing
 Painting
 Sculpting
 Printing
Craft

Design & Technology
 Design
 Make
 Evaluate
 Structures
 Textiles
 Mechanisms

Physical Education
 Gymnastics
Dance
 Games

Modern Foreign Languages
Listening & Responding
Speaking
Writing

Music
Understand
Compose
Perform

Fluency	Problem Solving	Maths Areas	Reasoning	Mental Maths
Number & PV	Fractions	Algebra	Converting units	Percentages
Add & Subtract	Decimals	Area, perimeter and volume	Shape	Negative Numbers
Multiply & Divide	Statistics	Ratio	Position and direction	Investigations

Spelling	Punctuation	Writing	Genres	Handwriting	Vocabulary
Myths	Twisted traditional / fairy tales	Stories with issues and dilemmas	Non-chronological reports	Explanation texts	Poetry with a variety of structures
Stories with flashbacks	Fiction - Writing from different viewpoints	Balanced arguments	Biographies / Autobiographies	Poems on a theme	Performance poetry
Mystery Narratives	Film narrative	Persuasive texts	Formal / impersonal writing	Poems with language play	Poems with pattern and rhyme