

English

We are reading a book called *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell. The book is about a girl named Sophie who is orphaned in a shipwreck. Charles, a scholar, took on the care of Sophie. Convinced her mother is still alive, Sophie sets out on a quest to Paris to find her.

During the term we will use the book to write;

- A poem
- A newspaper argument
- Diary entry
- Structured argument
- And a letter to the Mayor of Bristol.

Science

In science this term we will be studying living things and their habitats in greater depth. Particularly we will look at Carl Linnaeus who realised that it was hard to keep track of the specimen. Due to this, scientists use Classification to organise the huge diversity of life on Earth. It allows them to sort all living things into groups whose members share a common set of features that are unique to that group. We will be asking the children, are dolphins fish?



Music

Year 6 will learn to appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians.

MFL

We will be revising previous knowledge ensuring children feel confident speaking in a less familiar language and focus on colour, clothes and Christmas.

Maths

We have started the term by reading, writing and learning the place value of numbers up to 10,000,000. This will be extended by ordering, comparing and rounding numbers up to 10,000,000. As we continue through the term, we will learn how to add, subtract, divide and multiply large numbers using written columnar methods and long division. Learning will be extended by solving multistep word problems that are in context. To finish off the term, we will focus on factors and multiples as well as prime, square and cubed numbers.

Curriculum Overview



Year 6

Autumn 1



This term we hope year 6 recognise their worth as individuals, by identifying positive things about themselves and discussing their achievements, noticing their mistakes, making amends and setting personal goals.

PE

Year 6 will be developing their ability to move a ball with control and accurate passing skills and techniques. We will discuss the benefits of exercise and why it is important.

Humanities

. Year 6 will focus on crime and punishment during the Victorian era. The Victorian period saw great changes in how people were caught, arrested and charged to appear in court. The police force, as we know it today, did not exist until 1856. Before then, most places had only an unpaid parish constable to keep order.

Creative Arts

Using sketch books, we will be developing our observational drawing skills. Predominantly focusing on people, animals and musical instruments to partner science, English and music. By simply looking at an object and drawing what is presented to the eye, the children will gain solid perceptual skills and hand-eye coordination.

RE

This term we will be asking the question, is life like a journey? They will examine how rites of passage effect everyone. Some may be even be able to interpret the connection between significant events and religious belief.

Computing

We will start the term recapping previous skills. As we move through the term will be focusing on coding, using an online programme.