



Talk for Reading

In our Talk for Reading lessons, we will be reading 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick. The children will be learning how to explore a character's motivation using a range of comprehension skills to construct meaning from an image and text.

How can I support at home?

Read books with setting and character descriptions, and discuss with your child what images comes to mind. Ask questions regarding the author's language choices and any emotions they feel. You could further question your child to explain character behaviours making sure they are referring back to the text they have read.

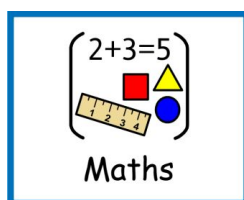


Talk for Writing

In Talk for Writing, children will be writing their own suspense story with a chasing/hiding plot. In lessons, children will need to use a variety of conjunctions in order to create a dramatic effect; such as At that moment; All at once; Suddenly.

How can I support at home?

To support at home, get your child to focus on describing a scary setting before revealing a threat. Challenge your child to use a range of questions to create an unknown, creepy atmosphere and suggest mystery.



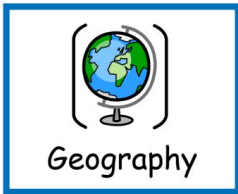
Maths

Children will be developing and securing their understanding of place value by reading, writing, ordering, comparing and rounding numbers to 10,000,000. The children will be securing their understanding of division and developing their long and short division knowledge/method.

How can I support at home?

In school we use White Rose to support our learning. Every lesson comes with a short video accessible by parents that show clear and simple steps how to help your child complete the activities.

For parent videos on our Maths methods, [please click here](#)



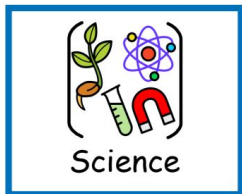
Geography

Our topic is South America- The Amazon. Children will consider the key physical and human characteristics and environmental regions of South America. Children will also describe what the climate of the region is and how plants and animals have adapted to it as well as evaluating what life is like in the Amazon.



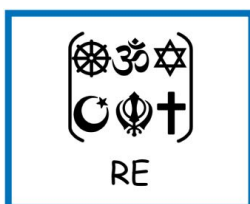
Music

In music children will define some key feature of Baroque music as well as take part in vocal improvisation task based on Baroque recitative. By the end of the unit children should be able to name some well-known Baroque composers and describe what musical features they were known for.



Science

Our science unit is Animals, including Humans, where the children will be identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We have a very interesting practical lesson to get all children involved in their learning.



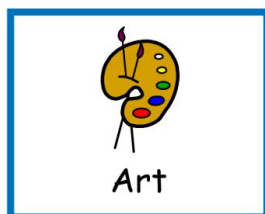
Religious Education

During our lessons children will be comparing the origins of the Abrahamic religions. They will need to consider how culture, tradition, migration and interpretation can affect how some religious practices are observed.



PE

Year 6 will focus on improving and applying basic skills for football. In all games activities, children will think about how to use tactics and strategies to outwit the opposition. They will learn to plan basic principles of attack and make informed decisions during small sided games. It is important for them to understand the effect of exercise and develop an attitude of fair play, sportsmanship and enjoyment.



Art

Children will be creating a self portrait using photography. By the end of the topic children should be able to take a clear, refined photograph, use editing tools to manipulate photograph to create an effect and draw a detailed self-portrait from a photograph.

Jigsaw (PSHE)

Our Jigsaw unit is: Being Me in My World. We will be working collaboratively to develop our social skills, learning our new routines and creating a positive encouraging learning environment.

French

Notre école- Our school. Children will be showing their understanding of key vocabulary with a physical response. They will be demonstrating their understanding of new words by matching labels to pictures using a range of language detective skills.

Upcoming Dates

Wed - 4.09.24 - Children return to school.
Mon - 23.9.24 - Y6 SATs Information Evening
Wed - 25.09.24 - Meet the teacher.
Wed - 25.09 - Empower Challenge workshop
Thurs - 26.09.24 - Empower Challenge workshop
Wed - 25.9.24 - KS2 Maths Workshop
Wed - 23.10.24 - (EYFS & 1, 3&4, 6) Times TBC
Thurs - 24.10.24 - Individual photographs
Thu - 24.10.24 - Last Day of Half Term
Fri - 25.10.24 - INSET Day

Additional Information

For more year group information, please visit the class pages on our website.

<https://www.portfieldsprimaryschool.org/children/class-pages>