

English

'Star of Fear, Star of Hope'

Children will continue to immerse themselves within this story before producing a flashback. They will:

- Engage the reader through selective grammar and vocabulary.
- Manipulate structure using a flashback
- Manipulate tense and verb forms
- Use paragraphs to vary pace and emphasis

'Can We Save the Tiger?'

Children will write an independent version of a booklet based on an animal. They will develop the following skills within their reading and writing:

- Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts
- Discuss understanding and explore meaning of words in context
- Enhance meaning through selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary
- Use organisational and presentation devices to structure text

Mathematics

We will revisit skills taught in Autumn 1 on the 4 main operations: mental and written addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will problem solve and reason through these before moving onto fractions, percentages and decimals.

Science

Living Things

Linked with the previous topic of Evolution and Inheritance, children will explore and describe how living things are classified into broad groups including micro-organisms, plants and animals, giving reasons for these classifications. Children will conduct research on invertebrates and explain all of the key characteristics of that group.

Computing Money (IT)

Children will explore money, stocks and shares through a series of challenges and games. They will explore digital scams, malware and viruses to produce an infographic.

My Online Safety

Children will develop their knowledge of the risks of their online lives and develop skills of using online services in a safe and sensible manner.

Music

We are Musicians

Singing: Christmas Songs

Design Technology We are Designers

Pulleys and gears. Children design and make a model of a fairground ride for children to enjoy.

Foreign Languages We are Linguists

Spanish with Miss McGee

Religious Education We are Theologists

Christianity: Christmas
How significant is it that Mary was Jesus' mother? Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

Physical Education We are Active

Fitness and swimming.



Year 6 Autumn 2 Half Term

(Tuesday 2nd November – Wednesday 22nd December 2021)

Class 6H: Mrs. Hamilton

Class 6M: Miss Monaghan

Class Read: Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

Drugs & Alcohol

Legal & illegal drugs

eSafety & Digital Citizenship

The internet – online behaviour

Growing and changing

Children will explore changes at puberty including human reproduction and roles and responsibilities of parents.

History – WWII Battlefront

Children will explore the history of WW2 and how it has affected countries around the world, in particular Britain and Germany. They will develop their understanding of the events leading up to WW2, the rise of Hitler's power and the impact it had on the world, drawing on a range of primary and secondary sources.

Collaboratively, they will develop timelines to chronologically order key events, look at a range of propaganda and explore the long-term impact of WW2 on Britain and the rest of the world.