English

Letters from the lighthouse by Emma Caroll

Linking ideas across paragraphs using a wider range of cohesive devices, use of the semi-colon, colon and dash to mark the boundary between independent clauses

Jabberwocky – Poetry

Development of language, poetry and performance skills

Rose Blanche by Ian McEwan

Relative clauses beginning with who, which, where, when, whose or that. Brackets, dashes or commas

Spellings

Familiarisation of Y5.6 statutory spellings

Reading

Weekly texts from FREDs to familiarise with types of questioning and new words.

Maths

Weekly Arithmetic Practice Papers

White Rose Maths Scheme of learning

Continued consolidation of previous learning

Main focus on the four number operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

The importance of understanding place value with numbers up to and above a million

Fractions – including all four operations

Science

Living things -classifying big and small

This term, the children will be learning how scientists classify and organise the incredible variety of living things on Earth. They will explore what makes something a living organism and learn about the seven life processes, as well as discovering the work of Carl Linnaeus and how his classification system has influenced science today. Children will investigate the different groups of vertebrates and invertebrates, comparing their characteristics and learning how to identify them. They will also explore the main plant groups, including flowering plants, ferns, mosses and conifers, before learning about micro-organisms and the important role they play in our world. Throughout the topic, children will develop their skills in observing, comparing, grouping and classifying living things.

History

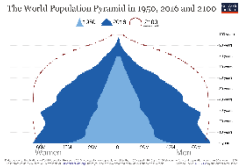
Mayans

This term, the children will be exploring the fascinating civilisation of the **Maya**. They will discover who the Maya people were and where and when they lived, as well as learning about their religious beliefs, important gods and ways of worshipping. They will investigate the Maya number and writing systems, including how words were constructed and the importance of ancient codices. Throughout the topic, they will develop their skills as historians by asking questions, examining evidence and building an understanding of this remarkable civilisation.

Autumn 2026

Topic 1:Mayans **Topic 2: Population**





Geography

Why does population change?

In Geography, the children will be exploring our changing world and investigating how and why people live in different places. They will identify the most densely and sparsely populated areas of the world and explore how the global population has changed over time. The children will also explore the causes and impacts of climate change, considering how it affects people around the world and what actions we can take to help protect our planet. Alongside this, they will develop their practical geographical skills by using OS maps, calculating distances to scale and following routes.

RE

Why does religion look different around the world?

In RE, the children will be exploring the beliefs and traditions of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. They will discover how these three faiths are connected through their beliefs about Abraham, while also exploring the similarities and differences between them.

Art: Craft and design

Children explore creative photographic techniques, creating new images through photomontage, understanding photorealistic self-portraits, and applying digital photography to art design, enhancing their skills in composition and editing

Design Technology: Structure

Create five apparatus designs, applying the design criteria to their work. Editing and evaluating their structures

PE

Indoor and outdoor physical education provisions with Mr Franco – physical development as well as skills within sports

PSHE

Families and relationships

Understand that everyone can expect a level of respect, but this can be lost.

Understand how stereotypes influence our ideas and opinions.

Create a resolution guide that includes strategies to manage conflicts

Understand the term grief and describe some of the associated emotions.

Computing

Online Safety

To explore the impact and consequences of sharing online

To know how to create a positive online reputation

To navigate the internet in an informed, safe and respectful way

French

Using different forms of verbs to do or play sports and express differences

Music

Songs of World War 2

To sing in harmony with others, developing breath control

To explain how a piece of music makes us feel (using musical terminology)

To perform in time with others

To evaluate performances of self and others

PE is on a Wednesday morning with Mr Franco

Homework: see sheets for completion dates