

English

The children will be writing for a range of purposes this term based around their theme, including narrative and non-fiction. They will also be reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie and completing a range of activities based on this text.

Art and Design

The focus of this term will be Andy Warhol's print work. The children will be sketching self-portraits, creating print blocks, and creating press prints. They will also learn about Salvador Dali and his famous 'Clocks' painting, using this to inspire their own artwork.

History

We will learn about the Mayans. We will discover who the Mayans were, their religions and Gods, their number system and writing as well as food. A time travel to the past! We will also look at how an aspect of everyday life has changed over the past 200 years.

Music

The children will complete two units of work, 'Classroom Jazz 2' and 'Rewind and Reflect' on this year's learning, developing listening, appraising, playing, improvisation, and performance skills.

PSHE

We will be completing separate units on 'Puberty' and 'Careers'.

Due to a two-year rolling cycle, Year 5 and Year 6 are covering the same objectives in Science and the Foundation subjects through the same theme. Year 6 will be covering the Year 6 English and Maths objectives.



Time Traveller – Year 5

RE

The children will be focusing on the key question 'What is the great significant of the Eucharist for Christians?' in a unit about Christianity and 'How did Buddha teach his followers to find enlightenment?' in a unit about Buddhism.

Computing

We will learn about what variables are and relating them to real-world examples. They will apply their knowledge of variables programming through creating their own games in Scratch.

Maths

This term the children will be learning about fractions, decimals and percentages, properties of shape, position and direction and measurement. They will continue to consolidate their arithmetic skills.

Science

Related to travelling through time, we will learn about the changes in humans from birth to old age, the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and the process of reproduction in some plants and animals. We will also be completing a stand-alone unit on electricity, exploring different components within circuits and how to draw a circuit using the correct scientific symbols.

Design and Technology

By going through the 'Design, Make, Evaluate' process, the children will create time travel machine cam toys. They will develop their cutting and joining techniques and knowledge of a different mechanism.

French

We will be learning about the weather and seasons as well as creating descriptive writing.

PE

The children will be working on a range of skills to improve striking and fielding. We will also be preparing for Sports Day.