

Our Year 6 Spring 1 Learning Journey – 6 weeks

The Big Picture - An overview of this term's knowledge and skills; outlining curriculum principles, opportunities for cross curricular links and celebrating our learning

Collective Worship Challenges , fear and courage	British Values and PSHE Dreams and goals Helping to make a difference	Force for Positive Change When have you encouraged someone to try one more time?	Values and Ethos Did you ever have to try lots of times before something was possible? Have you ever made fun of someone who takes a long time to do things? (year 3 and above)
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Big Bang:
Kingdom of Benin Video

Trip:
Visit to Buddhist Centre

Celebration:
Watch completed films (made by us)

A Medieval Kingdom

Art/ D&T:
Printing

- Explore the work of Shamsia Hassani
- Compare artwork
- Create stencils
- Paint with stencils

Spanish:
Discovering Spain

RE:
What does it mean to be a Buddhist?

- Overcoming suffering
- The noble eight-fold path
- Samsara and nirvana
- Sangha

Computing:
Film making

- Writing a Script
- Research & Sources
- Filming
- Interviewing
- Editing & Publishing

Humanities:
Medieval African Kingdoms: Ethiopia and Benin

- Key facts about the empires of Aksum and Ethiopia
- The Solomonic Kings
- Stories from Benin
- King Zara Yaqob
- Similarities between the kingdoms of Ethiopia and Benin

Maths:
Decimals:

- Multiplying and dividing by powers of 10
- Decimals as fractions
- Multiplying decimals
- Dividing decimals

Percentages

- Percentages of amounts
- Fractions, percentages and decimals

Algebra

- Finding a rule

Music:

- Understand what an opera is.
- Become familiar with some of the key characters in The Magic Flute.
- Compare / contrast
- Rehearse, refine, reflect

Science:
Electricity

- How do electrical appliances work?
- Why do batteries have voltage?
- What are the parts of a circuit?
- What are circuit diagrams?
- How can we use electricity safely?

English:
Core Text: Children of the Benin Kingdom

Writing:

- Narrative (Stories from another Culture)
- Non-Fiction Persuasive Formal Letter

Spelling:

- words with prefixes dis-, un-, over-, im-
- 'f' sound pronounced 'ph'
- words with origins in other countries
- challenge words (ctd)

Grammar:

- Figurative language
- Adjectives & Adverbs
- Modal verbs
- Cohesive devices
- Formal and informal register (including passive)
- Full range of punctuation
- Perfect and progressive tenses

PE:

- Circuit Training
- Outdoor Adventurous Activities