

Our Year 6 Spring 2 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

We will be focusing on forgiveness and the lead up to Easter. There will be an Ash Wednesday service in school for the children. Year 5 will lead the Easter service at St Michael's Church.

British Values and PSHE

We understand right from wrong.
Respectful relationships
Helping others
We accept each others differences
Be honest, truthful and loyal

Leaders of Tomorrow

Learning has a clear purpose and relevance to our lives and environment; children are inspired to have an impact on the world and become Leaders

Values and Ethos

Emotional Intelligence; Love for learning and collaboration; Care for the environment and community; Developing resilience when faced with new challenges using 'I can't do it as yet'

Big Bang:

Dragon video clips

Trips/Visitors:

St Luke's Church

Celebration:

World Book Day

Year 6

Computing:

Spreadsheets

- Data and formulas
- Calculations
- Problem solving
- Budget
- Design

Music:

- Soul
- Reggae
- YuStudio – composition
- Jazz
- Easter songs

RE:

How does the Christian festival of Easter offer hope?

- How do Christians believe the Easter Story helps people to understand the meaning of forgiveness?
- How does Jesus' journey to the cross, offer signs of hope to a Christian?
- How does the Easter story relate to God's plan of salvation?
- How do the resurrection narratives point towards an understanding of Christian hope?

Humanities - Geography:

- Diverse Ethiopia
- What is it like to live in Ethiopia now?
- Some challenges in Ethiopia
- Biomes and agriculture in Ethiopia
- Energy: Is hydro-electric electricity the answer?
- Climate change in Ethiopia

PSHE:

Healthy Me

- Taking responsibility for my health and well-being
- Drugs
- Exploitation
- Gangs
- Emotional and mental health
- Managing stress and pressure

Maths:

Algebra:

- Solving equations
- Finding a rule
- Using a rule

Measurement:

- Metric
- Imperial
- Area and perimeter
- Volume

Ratio and proportion:

- Ratio
- Scale drawing / factors

Science:

Evolution and inheritance

- What is variation?
- Why do adaptations matter?
- What are some animal adaptations?
- How do plants adapt?
- What can fossils reveal?
- Who are key figures in evolution?

Spanish:

At what time?

- Five minute intervals
- At the hotel / airport
- How often?

PE:

- Gymnastics – rivers and mountains
- Net and ball games - volleyball

English:

Core Text:

Dragon Poetry
Literacy Shed

Writing:

- Poetry – Free Verse
- Journalistic Writing
- Sci-fi using flashbacks
- Diary recount

Grammar:

- Modal verbs
- Relative pronouns
- Possessive pronouns / determiners
- Determiners
- Active and passive
- Adverbs

Spelling

- Year 5/6 Words
- Words with origins in other countries and languages
- Words with unstressed vowel sounds
- -cial
- -ent

DT:

Electrical mechanisms, circuits & switches

- Building a steady hand machine