

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

Bible Basis

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

British Values and PSHE

Healthy Me
Taking responsibility
Rule of Law

Force for Positive Change

When have you encouraged someone to try one more time?
How would you help someone who was choosing to put themselves in a difficult position?

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)

Big Bang:

Geography game – Where in the world?

Trip:

N/A

Celebration:

Sci-fi activity

Fantastical ideas

Art/ D&T:

Painting

- Shades of black / white
- Mixing colours / materials
- Composition of paintings

Spanish:

At what time?

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

RE:

Fame and Christianity

Communion

- Biblical analysis
- Meaning and significance
- Interviews

Computing:

Spreadsheets

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

Humanities:

Geography - Ethiopia

- Diverse Ethiopia
- What is it like to live in Ethiopia now?
- Challenges in Ethiopia
- Biomes & agriculture in Ethiopia
- Energy: Is hydro-electric power the answer?
- Climate change in Ethiopia

Maths:

Algebra:

- Solving equations
- Finding a rule
- Using a rule

Measurement:

- Metric
- Imperial
- Area and perimeter
- Volume

Ratio and proportion:

- Ratio
- Scale drawing / factors

Music:

- Folk & Reggae
- YuStudio – composition
- Jazz
- Easter songs

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?

English:

Core Text: Hitler's Canary

Writing:

- Persuasive speech – Be the change
- Persuasive letter
- Newspaper report
- Poetry
- Sci-fi

Spelling:

- Words that be nouns and verbs
- Words with the 'soft c' spelled 'ce'
- Words with the prefixes 'dis-', 'un-', 'over-' and 'im-'
- Words with the /f/ sound spelled 'ph'
- Words with origins in other countries and languages
- Words with unstressed vowel sounds

Grammar:

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

PE:

- Gymnastics – rivers and mountains
- Net and ball games