

## ENGLISH

The children will be focusing on stories with flashbacks this half term. They will become familiar with how flashbacks are used in a variety of films as well as written texts. They will explore how the use of flashbacks can give the reader a deeper understanding of the character's motivations, eventually planning and writing their own stories. Throughout this work, the children will also be guided to explore a range of sentence types, with an emphasis on the use of embedded or relative clauses to add information.

## HISTORY

This half term the children will be learning about how London was shaped by the arrival of different groups of people. This includes the Romans who founded London and the impact of and reasons for Irish immigration, as well as exploring changes caused by immigration in the twentieth century.

## SCIENCE

Our area of study in science will be animals and their habitats. This includes looking at the ways in which different animals are identified and classified by scientists as well as the ways that they are suited to their environments. Throughout this work the children will also develop their ability to use and to create branching databases.

## RE

Our work this half term looks at the ways in which people of different religious communities express their faith through the arts. The children will develop an understanding of the varied ways in which humans use music, dance, imagery and song to connect with others and with their god.

## MATHS

In the first unit of Year 6, pupils are refining their knowledge of place value, working with numbers between 1 000 000 and 10 000 000. They will be asked to round and compare numbers to 10 000 000, followed by ordering them. Pupils will then explore the four operations, in combination and in isolation. They will solve expressions involving brackets, multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. They will multiply and divide 3- and 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers using known number facts and written methods. Pupils will begin solving more complex word problems involving multiple operations.

## COMPUTING

The first aspect of computing to be studied this year is programming. The children will use Scratch to create a number of games and applications, increasing their understanding of what programming is and how the process works.

## ART AND DESIGN

We will be focusing on cityscapes to link to our work on London. This will involve researching different artists who have created this type of art before experimenting with painting techniques and creating 3D models of buildings from the London skyline. Pupils will be visiting Carpenter's Dock in Stratford to see London's skyline for themselves.

## PE

During indoor PE lessons children will learn to play handball, developing teamwork, passing and marking skills as well as gaining an understanding of the related rules. For outdoor PE they will improve their basketball skills; developing ball familiarisation, dribbling, passing, turning and shooting abilities.

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