

**Music:**

Our unit of work is centred on looping and musical theatre using the Kapow scheme. We will explore how music can be layered through repeating motifs and staged performance, creating our own loops and combining voice, movement, and sound to produce original pieces.

**Science:**

**Reproduction:** We will learn about reproduction in animals and plants, exploring life cycles, changes over time and how living things grow, develop and reproduce to ensure the survival of species.

**Properties of Materials:** During this unit we will explore different materials, their properties and how they can change.

**P.E.:**

This term will focus on netball and table tennis, developing teamwork, coordination, agility and game skills, while encouraging fair play and building confidence in competitive situations.

**ICT:**

We will be making and editing a film, learning basic filming techniques and how to present ideas effectively.

**English:**

We will cover a range of writing genres including explanation texts, narrative writing, balanced arguments, persuasive letters, poetry and formal emails. Pupils will develop their writing skills by focusing on structure, vocabulary and audience, building on previous learning to create engaging and purposeful pieces.

**PSHE**

**Relationships:** Relationships will explore how to build positive connections with others, including friendships and managing conflict.

**Changing Me:** Changing Me will focus on personal development, including how our bodies change and how to manage these changes confidently.

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**In Art:**

We will be creating 3D sculptures inspired by the artist Jo Pearl, exploring form, texture and structure while developing our creativity and confidence when working with a range of materials.

**D&T:**

In this unit, we will explore structures by designing and building bridges, considering strength, stability and materials, and evaluating how effective our designs are through testing and improving.

**History:**

We will be learning about Ancient Egypt, exploring daily life, beliefs and achievements. We will also investigate the importance of the River Nile and how it supported civilisation, as well as examining key historical evidence.

**Maths:**

Year 5 will be focusing on shape, position and direction, decimals, negative numbers, converting units and volume, building on prior knowledge and applying this to problem solving. Year 6 will focus on shape, position and direction, consolidating key skills and preparing for transition to secondary school.

**R.E.:**

We will be exploring beliefs, focusing on how the Qur'an is vital to Muslims today and how inspirational people influence how Humanists live. Pupils will learn how it guides beliefs and daily life, and how examples shape decisions, actions and the way people live their lives.

**French:**

We will be learning language linked to exploring a French town, including sports, Olympics and key phrases. Pupils will build sentences and develop confidence in speaking, listening and understanding conversational French.

**Geography:**

We will be carrying out an independent fieldwork enquiry, where pupils will plan, collect and analyse data. This will develop their geographical skills and help them to draw conclusions about the local environment.