

RSHE

Mental health and emotional wellbeing:

Healthy minds. Pupils learn:

- what mental health is
- about what can affect mental health and some ways of dealing with this
- about some everyday ways to look after mental health
- about the stigma and discrimination that can surround mental health

No outsiders -Y6 lesson 4 : To consider how my life will change as I grow up.



St. Cecilia's Catholic Primary School

Topic Map: Year 6 , Summer Term 1



Design Technology & Art and Design Summer Project:

Enquiry Question: 'How have inventions from ancient civilisations influenced modern society?'

In DT the children will:

- carry out research, using surveys, interviews, questionnaires and web-based resources
- identify the needs, wants, preferences and values of particular individuals and groups
- develop a simple design specification to guide their thinking
- generate innovative ideas, drawing on research
- make design decisions, taking account of constraints such as time, resources and cost
- Select and use appropriate tools to measure, mark out, cut, score, shape and assemble with some accuracy.
- Explain their choice of materials according to functional properties and aesthetic qualities.
- formulate step-by-step plans as a guide to making and use techniques that involve a number of steps
- identify the strengths and areas for development in their ideas and products
- consider the views of others, including intended users, to improve their work
- critically evaluate the quality of the design, manufacture and fitness for purpose of their products as they design and make
- evaluate their ideas and products against their original design specification

In Art & Design the children will:

- Understand what impressionism is.
- Know that Claude Monet was an important person in the impressionist movement. Discuss his landscape paintings.
- Research the life and work of Claude Monet and produce a biography.
- Explore and compare Impressionist paintings.
- Understand the main features of impressionism.
- Examine Monet's use of colour to convey different seasons and times of day.

Crucial Knowledge children must remember:

Know that Impressionism was developed by Claude Monet and other Paris-based artists from the early 1860s.

- Know that before impressionism, landscapes in art were often imaginary, perfect landscapes painted in the studio. The impressionists changed all that. They painted outdoors. As they were outside, they looked at how light and colour changed the scenes.

History: The Ancient Mayans

How sophisticated were the Mayans?

- understand some of the reasons put forward for why many Maya died out around 900 ad.
- compare the Maya with Stone-Age Britain or ancient Egypt and give reasons for the differences
- complete sums in the Base 20 maths system

Class Read:

Title: A Boy called Hope

Curriculum links: PSHCE

Writing opportunities: Reports, letters, narrative writing and poetry.

Physical Education:

Tennis

- To develop the forehand groundstroke.
- To be able to return the ball using a backhand groundstroke.
- To develop the volley and understand when to use it.
- To develop the volley and use it in a game situation.
- To develop accuracy of the underarm serve.
- To learn to use the official scoring system.
- To work co-operatively with a partner and employ tactics to outwit an opponent.

Dance

THEME Stamp, Clap:

- To copy and repeat a set dance phrase showing confidence in movements.
- To work collaboratively with a partner to explore and develop the dance idea.
- To use changes in level and speed when choreographing.
- THEME: Waiting for...: To copy and create actions using a prop as a dance stimulus.
- To use choreographing devices to improve how the performance looks.

Religious Education:

7) Pentecost- Serving

'Witnesses'

Big question - What do I want to witness to in my life?

The Holy Spirit enables people to become Witnesses.

Computing

Computer Science: Machine learning through Code Studio Course F: Lessons 13/14
Extended Coding and Physical Computing - Micro:bits

Digital literacy & Online safety: Beyond Gender Stereotypes (1) Media balance (1) **IT & Digital Literacy:** Modelling, Music, Media and 3D Modelling

Mathematics:

Unit I4 – Geometry – position and direction

The first quadrant

Read and plot points in four quadrants

Translations

Reflections

Solve problems with coordinates

End of unit check

Revision in preparation for Y6 SATs and End of KS2 Assessment WB 12th May 2025

SATS TIMETABLE AS FOLLOWS

Date	Test
Monday, May 12th	English grammar, punctuation and spelling (Paper 1: short answer questions, 45 minutes; Paper 2: spelling, 15 minutes)
Tuesday, May 13th	English reading (Paper 1: Reading comprehension, 60 minutes)
Wednesday, May 14th	Mathematics (Paper 1: arithmetic, 30 minutes; Paper 2: reasoning, 40 minutes)
Thursday, May 15th	Mathematics (Paper 3: reasoning, 40 minutes)

English

Vehicle Text: Shackleton's Journey

Writing Outcome & Purpose:

Narrative: Endurance

Narrative Purpose: To narrate

Recount: Biography

Purpose: To recount

Grammar: Word

Build on previous units & focus on: Develop understanding of how words are related by meaning as synonyms and antonyms The difference between vocabulary of informal speech and vocabulary appropriate to formal speech and writing.

Grammar: Sentence

Build on previous units & focus on: Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely Understand the difference between structures typical of informal speech and structures appropriate to formal Develop understanding of the passive to affect the presentation of information in a sentence.

Grammar: Text

Build on previous units & focus on: Using headings and sub-headings to organise information.

Punctuation

Build on previous units & focus on: Use semi-colons, and dashes to mark the boundary between independent clauses Use commas to clarify meaning and avoid ambiguity.

Science

Electricity

- Explore electrical appliances and electrical safety.
- Learn about electrical components in a series circuit.
- Investigate electrical circuits.
- Explore conductors and insulators.
- Learn about electrical switches
- Investigate how electrical components can change within a circuit.

Music

Respect! - Music and Me

Children will listen to a variety of female contemporary composers and work together to write an original rap.