

Year 6

Class information

Swimming on Tuesday afternoons.

Reading



This term we are reading Fly Me Home by Polly Ho Yen. The story is about a girl called Leelu who moves to London from Nigeria. The text links to our History topic of Migration. We are focussing on a range of skills including inference, summarising and retrieval. We are also learning lots of new words to enhance our vocabulary.

Writing



Our focus text in Writing this term is The Arrival by Shaun Tan. This is a beautiful graphic novel which explores themes such as identity, migration and belonging. We will be producing writing for a range of purposes such as diary entries, narratives and letters.

Maths



In Maths we are focusing on place value, addition and subtraction of numbers up to 1,000,000. In this topic we are learning to compare and order 7 digit numbers. We are also learning to round any number to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 1000, 1000, and 1000, 1000.

History



Out topic for History this term is Migration with a focus on the learning question "How has migration shaped our country?". In this topic pupils will learn the history of Migration to our country (with a specific focus on London) throughout the ages. We will explore the various factors which lead to migration and evaluate various sources which tell us about the experience of migrants.

DT



In DT this term we will be looking at package design. Pupils will use the reverse side of the a packaging net to make their own creative response, whilst challenging both their logic and creative thinking skills. They will be encouraged to think about how they can build nets whilst experimenting with drawing, composition and type.

ΡF



In Year 6, students will be developing their swimming skills as part of the PE curriculum. They will work on building confidence in the water, improving technique, and learning a range of strokes. We look forward to seeing their progress and enthusiasm throughout the sessions.

Science



Year 6 students will be exploring the fascinating world of light in their upcoming science lessons. They will investigate how light travels, reflects, and refracts through different materials. Through hands-on experiments, they will develop a deeper understanding of how we see objects and the role of shadows in our everyday lives.

RE



In RE we will be exploring the question 'How has the Christian message survived?' In this unit we will seek to discuss and answer questions such as 'what does a message need to spread?' and 'what is the trinity and how would you explain it?'.

Music



In music we will be learning to sing 'Happy' by Pharrell Williams. This unit teaches musical concepts like pulse, rhythm, timbre, and structure through listening, singing, playing instruments, and improvising, while also exploring the social theme of "What makes you happy?"