

English

Using the Storytelling approach, the children will be exposed to different short stories and poems about North and South America. During this topic, the children will be writing biographies, poems and speeches, focusing on the purpose of their writing, the features they will need to use for each genre they will be writing in and the correct grammatical techniques.

In our reading sessions, we will be reading a 'Some place more than others' by Renée Watson. We will be focusing on key reading skills such as predicting, summarising, drawing inferences, impact of vocabulary on the reader and answering comprehension questions focusing on evidence from the text.

GPS: Bullet points, apostrophes for contractions and possession, building cohesion in writing, figurative language techniques and determiners.

DT

In Design and Technology, the children will be designing and making a vehicle for the American road trip. The children will be looking at mechanical systems, focusing on pulleys or gears.

Geography

This term, the children will be learning all about North and South America. They will be learning about the different continents and locating them on a map. They will be making comparisons between a city in North America and a city in the UK. The children will be developing their geographical skills by looking at the human and physical geography of a region in Central America

Year 6 Spring 1

A journey across the Americas

Core Text: *Some places more than others*- Renée Watson

Maths

Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals
Convert fractions to decimals, decimals to fractions, convert fractions to percentages and percentages to fractions. To understand metric and imperial measurements.. Area and perimeter of different shapes and volume of shapes.

Science: Animals including humans

Big Question: How can we stay fit and healthy as we get older?

During this topic, we will aim to answer our 'Big Question' above. We will be looking at the human circulatory system and comparing this to those in animals, look at how nutrients are transported in humans, investigate the effect of exercise on our bodies and the effects of drugs may have for humans. We will also look at significant individuals, particularly the individuals who have helped develop the Covid-19 vaccine.

Computing

This term, the children will be focusing on spreadsheets and looking at how we can use spreadsheets to input and analyse data. We will also be focusing on creating and recording in databases.

Religious Education

Topic 4: Sources - The children will be learning about different sources, focusing on the Bible and looking closely at the Old and New Testament and also looking at the Dead Sea Scrolls.

Topic 5: Unity- The children will be looking at the notion of unity and how the church encourages us to be part of God's wider family. The children will discuss in detail how Mass and particularly the eucharist encourages unity.

