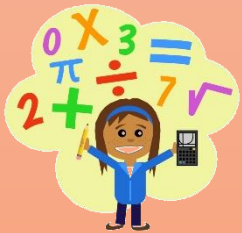


Maths

Year 5 will be focussing their learning on multiplication, division, perimeter and area. Year 6 will be consolidating and extending their learning in division, fractions and geometry. Times tables for Years 5 and 6 will be revisited and work towards rapid recall of facts will take place.



RE – Christmas Journeys

- To learn about the importance of Bethlehem to Christians and to find out what a pilgrimage is.
- To find out about Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.
- To find out about some of the key features of the nativity story.



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Computing

- To use a spreadsheet to investigate the probability of the results of throwing many dice.
- Using the formula wizard to add a formula to a cell to automatically make a calculation in that cell.
- To create graphs showing the data collected.
- To type in a formula for a cell to automatically make a calculation in that cell.



Science

- Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
- Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
- Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.
- Describe how teeth and gums have to be cared for in order to keep them healthy.



Art

- Create an array of paintings/sketches to inspire creating a clay model

Music

- Create and perform a Christmas ensemble

English



This half term, we will be investigating texts that deal with issues and dilemmas. We will write our own short stories following a boxed-up model, which we will create ourselves, as a planning tool. We will also investigate the language and layout features of non-chronological reports. There will be short writing opportunities in the form of emotion grids, thought bubbles and letters. The grammar focuses will be inverted commas for direct speech, commas to mark clauses, noun phrases, using -ing openers, collecting synonyms and antonyms and using devices to build cohesion. In reading, we will be focussing on deductive reasoning.

PE

Developing net and ball games and working on our serve and tactics.

