

Intent: By the end of this topic, we will be able to...

English – based on Literacy Tree materials, and alongside ongoing work on poetry, we will develop our grammar, writing and reading comprehension skills through reading:

- The Promise by Nicola Davies (part of whole-school introductory environmental topic)
- The Arrival by Shaun Tan
- Anne Frank (retelling) by Josephine Poole
- The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen

Science – T1 Light:

- Observe it travelling in straight lines
- Explore shadows, reflection and refraction through experiments; understanding basic mechanism of how we see

T1 evolution and inheritance:

- Understand how variation in offspring leads to adaptation and evolution over long periods of time
- Understand how fossil evidence supports the idea of evolution

Maths – Following the White Rose mixed-year curriculum, we will combine mathematical fluency and reasoning skills in the areas of:

- Number and place value (including rounding, ordering, Roman numerals and negative numbers)
- Four operations (including use with decimal numbers, short multiplication and long division)

RE – Blending the Understanding Christianity and Awareness, Mystery, Value curriculums:

- T1: Christianity: What does it mean if God is holy and loving?
- T2: Christianity and Hinduism: How do people express their beliefs, identity and experience?

PHSE – Following the Jigsaw Year 6 curriculum, we will explore:

- T1: Being Me in My World
- T2: Celebrating Difference

History – World War 2:

- Understand the events that led to the war
- Explain key events during the war including Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, D-Day

Geography – earthquakes:

- Explain their causes (plate tectonics) and identify at-risk areas
- Describe their effects, both human and physical
- Explain how countries prepare for earthquakes

Computing – following the Purple Mash Year 6 curriculum (more substantive content later in the school year):

- Online safety

PE – Daily Mile; Following the GetSet4PE curriculum:

- Dodgeball
- Gymnastics

Launch: Class walk

Whole-school visit to All Saints' Church: welcome service for new Reception pupils

Book Fair and Christmas Fair; Book at Bedtime and Open Evening

Visiting speaker: combatting habitat damage through rewilding in the UK

Science trip to We The Curious (Bristol) – learning about light

Class Christmas performances

Inter-school cross-country running competition

Visiting theatre performances including Bristol Old Vic nativity play

Landing: WW2 trip to Steam Museum (Swindon)