

English:

Narrative writing - Road's End

We will be exploring mystery and suspense writing, with a focus on the Road's End animation. Here, we will explore WAGOLL texts and rehearse stylistic features, such as 'showing and not telling'.

Dialogue will be another key focus, as will editing and redrafting.

Non-chronological reports - Geography focus

We will consolidate our understanding of report writing, alongside the need for both formal and informal writing. We will research our topic in depth, focusing on note-taking skills. Key sentence level features, such as subordinate clauses and parenthesis, will be used.

Science: This half term, our learning is all about **sustainability**. In class, we will explore the meaning of the word, alongside the impact of **sustainability** on society today. To begin with, we will look at plastic pollution and consider how plastic is polluting our oceans, affecting both human and marine life. We will also work scientifically by exploring whether items are biodegradable, making observations over time and recording our results through a range of data-handling strategies.

PE:

We will be improving our skills in football by focussing on **control** and **passing** of the ball.

How does the UK and South America Compare?



Picasso Class (Y5/6)

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Geography: Our focus this half term is on **locational geography**. We will consolidate our understanding of countries and continents, before applying this learning to considering the different **biomes** in our world. We will focus particularly on the role and impact of **lines of longitude** and **latitude**.

Computing:

E-safety

Is what you see 'Online' always true?

Maths:

Place Value (Year 5 and 6 Objectives):

*Understand the place value of numbers up to ten million (Year 6) and one million (Year 5).

*Compare and order any number.

*Round numbers to varying degrees of accuracy.

*Calculate with negative numbers.

Number (Year 6 Objectives):

*Use formal written methods to calculate a range of problems using all four number operations.

*Consolidate understanding of cube, square and prime numbers.

*Calculate using factors, multiples and the order of operations.

Number (Year 5 Objectives):

*Add and subtract using formal written methods.

*Develop an awareness of inverse operations.

*Solve multi-step problems which incorporate both addition and subtraction.

RE:

How can following God bring freedom and justice?

We will be identifying ideas about freedom and justice by examining various texts from the Bible.

We will make connections with what Christians believe about being the People of God and we will examine how Christians put their beliefs into practice by trying to bring freedom to others.

Art:

We will be studying and be inspired by the work of **Pablo Picasso!**

PSHE: **Myself and My**

Relationships - Responsibilities - Resilience-Support