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## Learning Journey

Year 6

Summer

April - July 2021

### P.E.

PE is on Wednesdays. Please ensure children come to school wearing their kit. We will also be swimming each Tuesday; therefore, children will need to bring their swimming kit.

### Maths

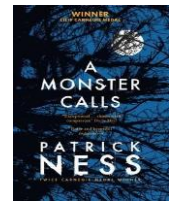
The key message for our learners is 'slow down to go fast' so during the summer term we are going to learn and relearn the fundamentals. We will cover the following: place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There will be a focus on learning our number facts and times tables. During this term, we will learn how to estimate, calculate, perform the inverse, use units of measurement and complete missing box questions. Problem solving and open-ended investigations are also taught during our maths lessons.

### We are scientists

This term we will be learning about 'Animals including humans'. We will learn about the circulatory system and describe the functions of the human heart. We will learn about how water and nutrients are transported around our body, with how diet, exercise and our lifestyle choices impact upon our health.

### English

This term, we will be reading 'Skellig' by David Almond, followed by 'A Monster Calls' by Patrick Ness.



With both texts, we will focus on descriptive language to create an atmosphere when describe a setting in our own stories.

We will use this technique when creating our books - which we will publish before the end of the school year.

### We are musicians

During this term, we will be resuming with our guitar lessons. After a wonderful term of singing lessons, we will be looking to apply our knowledge of rhythm and tempo to our performances.



## We are geographers

This term we will be learning about rainforests and climate zones around the world. We will compare these environments to our own and look at the importance that their diversity brings to our planet. We will also learn about biomes and vegetation belts. We will use our atlas skills to locate different biomes around the planet. We will learn about the importance of protecting the planet and the work done by the Eden Project.

## Religious Education

This term we have started the topic 'Serving - Witnesses', exploring the importance of the way we live our lives. We will also look at Reconciliation - 'Healing' and that the most important parts of our lives are our relationships with others. The final topic will be Universal Church - 'Common Good'. This will link to our geography topic of biomes and the importance of protecting the world.

## Twitter



Our class Twitter page allows you to see what is happening in our classroom. We would love it if you followed our class pages: @MrStinchcombY6 and our school page which is @StAmbroseSpeke

## We are artists

This term we will be exploring the use of colour when painting. We will be introduced to tertiary and harmonious colours and how they can be used to create different hues and textures.

## WOW!

This term we will use the Wow room to visit the settings from Skellig and A Monster Calls.

## Homework

All children are expected to read daily at home to an adult. Record it on the card inside your child's reading book and bring it back to school on a Friday. Books will then be available to take home on the Monday. Spellings and a quiz will be uploaded onto Teams every Monday. Spellings and times tables will be tested the following week.

## P.S.H.E

We will be exploring relationships and changes we experience as we grow. We will celebrate our uniqueness and discuss strategies for coping with self-esteem and self-worth.