Autumn Term 2023

Class: Topaz Class (Year 6)

Topics: Working Together / Me, Myself and I

English	Maths	Science	How can you help your child?
Fiction: Windrush Child by Benjamin Zephaniah Outcomes: Persuasive writing; thought bubble, informal letter, poems, diary entry, advice. Non-Fiction: Suffragette: The Battle for Equality Outcomes: Formal letters, diary entries, balanced arguments, speeches, short news report	Number and place value, including decimal numbers Addition and subtraction Algebra Multiplication and division Fractions (including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions) Ratio and proportion Geometry - properties of shapes, including knowledge of angles, and co-ordinates Perimeter area and volume Statistics - interpreting data	Living Things - Classification Classification of plants and animals Food chains Interdependence of plants and animals Evolution and inheritance Famous scientists - Charles Darwin, Mary Anning, Carl Linnaeus, Ernest Everett Just How animals are adapted to their habitat and classification of plants and animals.	Encourage your child to research the topics we are studying in their own time, by visiting the library or going onto the internet. Listen to your child read on a regular basis. Discuss with your child what they have learnt at school. Help your child with their homework and ensure that it is returned on time (Monday). Ensure children wear their School PE kit on PE day (Thursday).
History / Geography	Computing	R.E.	PSHE
By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, children will explore the life stories of rivers. History - Living in Britain A study investigating my family history and their connection to the UK.	Coding Children will read and understand code; remix code to achieve a particular outcome and begin to debug errors in coding sequences. Online Safety Children will identify the benefits and risks of giving personal information; have a clear idea of appropriate online behaviour and how this can protect themselves and others. Spreadsheets Children will explore the practical application of a spreadsheets in detail.	Creation Stories Children will learn a range of creation stories from world religions, less known or extinct religions as well as different cultures. They will sequence, compare and contrast the stories throughout the unit. What Matters Most? Children will look at the different values and some of the traditions from different faiths and worldviews.	TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) focuses on the positive qualities of a team, learning how to disagree respectfully and communicate effectively. Diverse Britain Children will be able to identify how they can make a positive contribution to the community. In this unit, children learn about the law and the consequences of not respecting it.
P.E.	Music	DT / Art	MFL - French
Throughout the term, children will be developing their skills in:- Hockey	Listening to music Music from South America. Describing rhythm, pitch, tempo, timbre and dynamics. Identifying instruments. Performing music	Art - Wildlife Birds Children will learn how to use pencil, white pencil, and model to create quality art work that shows progression in skills.	Quelle heure est-il? - What time is it? Children will be learning to:- • Name different activities • Talk about them • Tell the time
Football Rugby	Singing and playing in two parts. Composing Composing music individually and in groups, using standard notation.	DT - Global Foods Children will learn where in the world a variety of ingredients flourish. They will have the chance to learn some basic and advanced cooking techniques,	Bon Anniversaire! Children will be learning to:- • Recognise and ask for various snacks • Give opinions about food • Numbers 21 -31 & months of the year