



Autumn Term Curriculum Year 5/6 Cycle B



Equipping our children with the knowledge and skills to navigate life successfully.

English

'A Double Life'- Based on the text 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz, whilst also exploring other texts such as 'Antidote' by Malorie Blackman, extracts from Ian Fleming's 'James Bond' series and 'Jekyll and Hyde'.

'A Long Way from Home...'- Floella Benjamin's 'Coming to England', also exploring Windrush related poetry and 'The Arrival' picture book.

Geography

'Caribbean Connections'- A study of contrasting localities, including North America and a range of Caribbean islands with a focus on physical landscape, maps, climate, tourism, volcanoes, trade, economy and Fairtrade.

Music

Listen to Me (L2M)- Samba Drumming (rotation of all three classes through the year).

In-Class Music- Showing movement through sound and samba.

Maths

Place value, the four operations (all using up to five-digit numbers in line with the National Curriculum) as well as fractions and percentages.

All children will learn these within fluency, reasoning and problem-solving contexts.

Art

Pen and Ink:

Children will explore the work of Caribbean and British street artists experimenting with zen doodle, ink washes and the use of ink nibs. They will create their own pieces of 'street art' using stencils.

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Caribbean Food

Children will explore, taste, research and make Caribbean food.

Science

Evolution and Inheritance- Children will study how living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Furthermore, they will eventually understand that living things (including plants) produce offspring of the same kind, but these can vary to not be identical to their parents.

Computing

We are Cryptographers- Code-breaking and computational thinking.

We are Artists- Fusing geometry and art

Touch-typing and word processing practice.

PE

Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA)

Multi-Skills

Invasion Games

Personal Development Learning (PDL)

'Relationships'- Families and friendships, safe relationships, respecting ourselves and others.

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Stewardship- Creation

Wisdom- Sacred Books

French

Family, Animals and French Phonics!