

RE: This term in Year 5/6 R.E. cover two topic areas:

- **The Kingdom of God:** Reflect on what it means for us. • Understand that everyone is invited into the Kingdom of God. Consider ways to share this good news. Understand the words and deeds necessary to show our commitment to the Kingdom then reflect on how we live up to this commitment. • Understand the variety of responses to the Kingdom. o Reflect on our response. • Know that Jesus has compassion on all who suffer and think of ways we can show compassion. • Know about people who helped to spread the Kingdom of God and reflect on what we can learn from them.
- **Justice:** Understand the meaning of justice and be aware that we are all called to work for justice. Know about some people who have been persecuted for speaking out about injustice and reflect on the cost of commitment. Know about some people who work for justice and what we can learn from them. Understand that we are all called to help each other then reflect on how people with disabilities can help us. Understand that Advent is a time when we prepare to celebrate the birthday of Jesus and explore on ways to prepare in this season. Explore about the Mystery of the Incarnation and reflect on what this means for us.

English: We will focus on quality texts this term:

Here we are

You are Awesome

Percy and the Lightning Thief

The Ice Bear

Kensuke's Kingdom

Christmas Carol

In reading, the children will learn to:

Maintain and develop positive attitudes to a wide range of texts.

Discuss and identify themes across different writing.

Discuss how the language and structure of a text contribute to its meaning.

In writing, the children will learn to:

Plan poems, journalistic reports, biographies and autobiographies based on known texts.

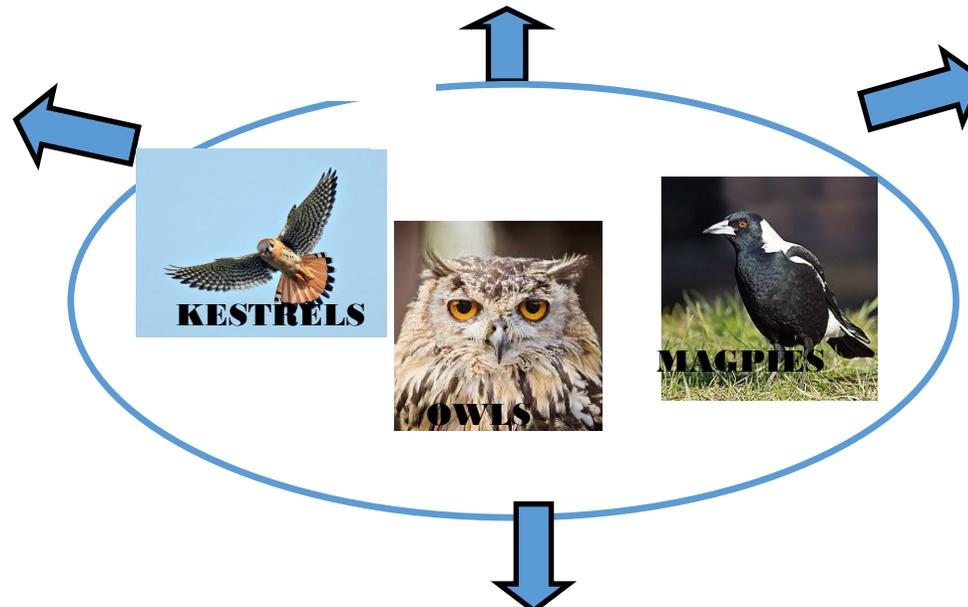
Draft and write narratives.

Use cohesive devices to link paragraphs.

Evaluate and edit own and other's work.

Use hyphens, colons semi-colons and bullet points.

The children will also review spelling strategies, conventions and rules and developing handwriting and presentation skills.



Maths

This term the children will be covering the following topics (although the timetable and coverage will vary between year 5 and 6.)

Place value: Using the value of integers to explore numbers and number patterns.

4 Operations—addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods and exploring word problems and investigations.

Decimals and fractions: Comparing and ordering fractions and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Measurement: Converting measurements of length, mass and volume and converting between miles and km.

Statistics: Interpreting and constructing pie charts and line graphs and interpreting the mean as an average.

PE— Tag Rugby (outside) Outdoor Team Building (outside)

Musical Theatre— with Miss Rogers

Eco Studies—with Mrs Frazer

PSHCE – Circle time, well-being and conflict resolution.

International Primary Curriculum Topic (IPC)

IPC is a whole school planning tool. It is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum for 3-12 year olds, with a clear process of learning and with specific learning goals for every subject. The foundation subjects are taught through a main topic.

This term your child will be learning about the following topic:

Ancient Greece:

In this IPC unit gives the children a chance to learn about the classical civilization of Ancient Greece. They will explore the aspects of the Greece civilization which have influenced our modern world including:

- governance
- art
- language
- architecture.

The children will explore these aspects using a range of sources and will direct their own learning to parts of this topic they would like to focus on. They will be encouraged to look 'deeper' into particular areas of study and use a variety of mediums to show and display their understanding.

The children will also be exploring other areas of this topic in their home learning. They will be encouraged to bring their learning in and show it to their peers and explain their understanding.

LINKS: Art, History, Design and Technology, ICT



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