

Geography: The Americas!

- Locate North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- To use data to investigate and describe different climates
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts

Religious Education

Hinduism—What can stories and images of deities tell us about Hindu beliefs?

Music

What shall we do with the drunken sailor?

PSHE

Beginning and belonging - Conflict Resolution

Art

Typography and Maps

P.E.

Netball and Dance

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Science: Forces

(NC Links)

To explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.

To identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces I can recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

Computing

Online Safety and Digital Well-being.

Spanish

Describing me and others.

English

Descriptive Scene (Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet Elspeth Graham.)

- Use brackets to add extra information or an explanation (parenthesis)
- Revise fronted adverbials, expanded noun phrases and how to punctuate speech
- Precise noun choices to replace any non-specific or vague nouns
- Learn how to use dialogue to tell the reader more about the character (show not tell) and advance the action
- Use a new paragraph to show when a new or different character is speaking or when the setting changes or if the time or mood changes
- Add more detail according to what is important e.g. introduction to new character or setting
- Use figurative language such as simile, metaphor and personification to create mood and atmosphere
- Proof-read for spelling and punctuation errors
- Evaluate and edit writing by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' work

Maths

Place value: Read Roman numerals to 1,000 (M) and recognise years written in Roman numerals • Read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 1,000,000 and determine the value of each digit • Count forwards or backwards in steps of powers of 10 for any given number up to 1,000,000 • Round any number up to 1,000,000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000 • Solve number and practical problems

Addition and Subtraction: Add and subtract whole numbers with more than four digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction) • Solve addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why • Add and subtract numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers • Use rounding to check answers to calculations

Multiplication and Division: Identify multiples and factors, • Know and use the vocabulary of prime numbers, prime factors and composite (non-prime) numbers • Establish whether a number up to 100 is prime and recall prime numbers up to 19 • Recognise and use square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared (2) and cubed (3) • Solve problems involving multiplication and division • Multiply and divide whole numbers and those