



English	Maths	Science	RE	Geography
<p>Whole school book How to be a lion. Persuasive writing Synonyms and antonyms</p> <p>Skellig We will be studying this book and will produce a range of writing including: Descriptive settings. Suspense narrative A letter Character analysis and description. Persuasive In grammar we will be learning about: Figurative language Subordinating and coordinating conjunctions prepositions verbs, adverbs nouns and pronouns.</p>	<p>Throughout the half term, children will study the following blocks of learning: Year 5 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value</li> <li>Negative numbers</li> <li>Addition and subtraction</li> </ul> <p>Year 6 -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place value</li> <li>Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division</li> </ul> <p>The following link will take you to our <b>APAT maths Youtube channel</b> where you can find useful videos for each year group, which break down the specific teaching for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@amadeuspriaryacademiestru9797/featured">https://www.youtube.com/@amadeuspriaryacademiestru9797/featured</a></p>	<p>Properties and changes of materials.</p> <p>During the course of the half term children will be taught and carry out experiments involving the following:</p> <p>Thermal insulators and conductors Electrical conductors comparing and grouping materials dissolving Reversible and irreversible changes.</p>	<p>We will be studying God as our RE unit this half term. We will look at the characteristics of God through holy texts and discuss how Christians show worship to God. We will discuss key questions such as: Does God have to be both loving and holy? Does God hate anything?</p> <p>We will also link our understanding of bible texts to the impact this has in Christian communities and make connections with our modern world and societies, considering how love and holiness can be demonstrated.</p>	<p>Throughout the half term, children will be focusing on the key question of "What is life like in the Alps?".</p> <p>Children will investigate where the Alps are located, what the climates the Alps experience and why people visit the Alps.</p> <p>Children will also be comparing the Alps to their local area by looking at population, climate, vegetation and transport. This topic will also include fieldwork whereby they will be exploring Bexley Village.</p>
Computing	PE	PSHE	Music	Important Dates
<p><b>Year 5</b> will be finding out how to share data safely and responsibly by using search engines safely, using engines to rank web pages, finding reliable content on the web and sharing and controlling data.</p> <p><b>Year 6</b> will be learning how to build more complex physical systems by using online coding programs, variables in computer programs, input and output, and flowcharts and debugging. They will also be learning how to display a simple message and how to use strings.</p>	<p><b>Gymnastics - Unit 1</b></p> <p>Children will be learning the key steps to performing a round-off, creating and performing a sequence with symmetry and asymmetry, perform counter-balances with a partner, perform smooth transitions between counterbalances using different levels and learn how to evaluate each other's work and suggest improvements.</p>	<p><b>Families and Relationships</b></p> <p>By the end of this unit, children should be able to understand the qualities of a good friend, recognise that friendships have ups and downs, and that we all have different attributes that make us who we are and we should be proud of. They will also explore the concept of marriage and different dynamics in families. To end the unit, children will look at understanding why someone might bully others and explore stereotypes that can lead to discrimination.</p>	<p><b>Year 5</b> will be creating background music to the aboriginal legend 'The First Sunrise', notated using a new method: 'graphic scores'. They will also start learning about musical 'drones' and drone-patterns.</p> <p><b>Year 6</b> will be studying the genre of 'Protest' music through listening, playing the glockenspiels and singing. They will be composing lyrics for a song with an 'environmental' theme.</p>	<p>11+ Tuesday 10th September</p> <p>20th September Jeans for genes.</p> <p>10th October Harvest festival</p> <p>Bowles 30th Sept - 4th October</p> <p>17 &amp; 23 October Parent Evening</p> <p>24th October Malawi Day</p> <p>25th October Inset</p>