

What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

Year 6 – Summer 1 – South America

Alpaca My Bags! – Pacaya Class
But First, Llama Take a Selfie! – Vesuvius Class



History/Geography

Geography – South America

1. An introduction to South America
2. Past civilisations and empires
3. The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert
4. Brazil (Agriculture and Industry)
5. The Amazon Rainforest

Art & Design/Design & Technology

Mechanical Toys

What makes different parts of a toy move?
Why do different mechanisms produce different movement outcomes?
Who is Alexander Calder?
How innovative were his designs?
Can you work collaboratively to design a moving toy using cam mechanisms sticking to a design brief?

Physical Education

Indoor: Parkour
Outdoor: Decathlon

Religious Education

Religion: Islam
Theme: Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead good

Music

Sing Up – *Ame Sau Vala Tara Bal*

Languages

Spanish

English

SATs Revision

The Alchemist's Letter

Outcome: Persuasive Letter / Short Narrative
Grammar: Shifts in formality, Setting description, Dialogue, 1st person, Persuasive language, Connectives, Ambitious vocabulary, Clear paragraphs, Structure, Sympathy

Maths

- Volume
- Properties of Shape, Position and Direction
- Angles – Triangles and Quadrilaterals
- Drawing Nets
- Co-ordinates
- Translation, Reflection and Movement
- Algebra (Input and Output, Expressions)
- Fractions
- Arithmetic Practise

Science

Living Things

1. Classifying organisms
2. Cells: Plant and Animal cells
3. Taxonomy
4. Vertebrates
5. Invertebrates

Computing

Data and Information: Spreadsheets
Using Google Slides to organise and present data

PSHE

The World and Me

SMSC & British Values

Celebrating diversity
Positive contributions
Bowes Value: Resilience

Home Learning & Updates

Spellings, SPAG, Reading and Maths