



Hello! Welcome to Upper Key Stage 2, years 5 & 6.

Theme 1

04.09.2023 – 20.10.2023

Competency Units

30.10.2023 – 17.11.2023

NC Essentials

20.11.2023 – 08.12.2023

Overview

"Mission Control" is a thematic unit based around the subjects of Earth and beyond, with a key focus on science and history. We will learn about the Earth, Sun and Moon and their relationship to each other, before finding out more about space exploration and communication.

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Pharaoh Queen is a competency-based thematic unit with a history focus, telling the inspirational story of Hatshepsut. She is famous for being only the third woman to become pharaoh in 3000 years of Ancient Egyptian history and the first to attain the full power of the position. We will learn, through her life story, all about her achievements and ongoing legacy.

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"In Your Element" is a thematic unit based around the four elements of earth, air, water and fire with a key focus on geography. As well as extending our knowledge of rocks and soils, we will learn about natural phenomena such as earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis and tornados. We will also develop our knowledge of rivers and mountains, learning about some of the most important physical features of the UK and the wider world.

LOUIS SACHAR



Reading- Our class novel is *There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom* by Louis Sachar.

We expect children to read for 5-10 minutes each day, practice is the only way to improve fluency of word reading.



English:

This half term we will be looking at writing a film narrative, based on a film about Luna, who dreams of being an astronaut! The children will identify many grammatical features, including modal verbs; adverbs and pathetic fallacy. They will also be writing sentences that include adjectives, conjunctions and complex sentence structures, such as relative clauses. They will identify different word types including adjectives, adverbs, verbs, modal verbs and nouns, whilst continuing to improve their ability to punctuate and edit their own writing.

Later in the term, children will be looking at science fiction, and using their knowledge of adjectives, adverbs, dialogue, personification, simile and metaphor to create an emotive story. We will also be looking at non-fiction writing, and beginning to refine the skills needed to write formally- using complex structures such as passive and active voice and the subjunctive form.

P.E

This half term our P.E days are:
Wednesday & Friday



Spelling and Handwriting

We will be working on children's handwriting and spelling each week.

Children will be given weekly spelling words next half term, each Thursday, to practice at home, which will be tested weekly.



Maths Meetings

Maths meetings will cover place value, units of measurement, multiplication and division of numbers up to one million, calendar maths, times tables, rounding to the nearest 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000 and 1,000,000 and Roman numerals.

Maths Lessons

Maths lessons this term will include in depth teaching on reasoning with large and whole integers and decimals, and multiplication and division. Later in the term we will focus our learning on calculation problems, fractions and measurement.

Interventions and catch-up curriculum:

Due to COVID-19 school closures, many children still have significant gaps in their learning.

Your child may be invited to different intervention groups throughout the term.

R.E

Following the *Come and See* program, our topics are:
Family, Vocation and Commitment and Expectations

Spanish

We will have Spanish lessons every Thursday!

This term we will begin teaching from 'Life to the Full', the RSE curriculum. More information can be found on the attached pathway. For more information about what will be taught in RSE & PSHE in the Autumn Term, please go to the online parent portal: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal/> Timetables can be seen on page 2 of this newsletter.



Session	Teacher Comments	Term	Year 5 & Year 6
<p>Upper Key Stage 2, Module 1 - Unit 1 UKS2.1.1 Calming the Storm</p> <p>Unit 2 UKS2.1.2.1 Gifts and Talents UKS2.1.2.2 Girls' Bodies UKS2.1.2.3 Boys' Bodies UKS2.1.2.4 Spots and Sleep</p> <p>Unit 3 UKS2.1.3.1 Body Image UKS2.1.3.2 Funny Feelings UKS2.1.3.3 Emotional Changes UKS2.1.3.4 Seeing Stuff Online</p> <p>Unit 4 UKS2.1.4.1 Making Babies (Part 1) UKS2.1.4.2 Making Babies (Part 2) May be omitted UKS2.1.4.3 Menstruation</p> <p>Upper Key Stage 2, Module 2 - Unit 1 UKS2.2.1.1 Is God Calling You?</p> <p>Unit 2 UKS2.2.2.1 Under Pressure UKS2.2.2.2 Do You Want a Piece of Cake? UKS2.2.2.3 Self-Talk</p> <p>Unit 3 UKS2.2.3.1 Sharing Isn't Always Caring UKS2.2.3.2 Cyberbullying UKS2.2.3.3 Types of Abuse UKS2.2.3.4 Impacted Lifestyles UKS2.2.3.5 Making Good Choices UKS2.2.3.6 Giving Assistance</p> <p>Upper Key Stage 2, Module 3 - Unit 1 UKS2.3.1.1 Trinity House UKS2.3.1.2 Catholic Social Teaching</p> <p>Unit 2 UKS2.3.2.1 Reaching Out</p>	<p>You will see that we are beginning with lessons from Module 2: Created to love others. This is because Module 1 includes lessons which link well to the biology (science) lessons which focus on age-appropriate sex and reproduction education. These will be taught later in the year when we are covering 'animals including humans' in science.</p>	Autumn 1 Module 2 units 1-3	<p>Unit 1: Religious Understanding Session 1: God Calling You?</p> <p>Unit 2: Personal Relationships Session 1: Under Pressure</p> <p>Session 2: Do You Want a Piece of Cake?</p> <p>Session 3: Self-Talk</p> <p>Unit 3: Keeping Safe Session 1: Sharing Isn't Always Caring</p> <p>Session 2: Cyberbullying</p>
		Autumn 2 Module 2 unit 3	<p>Session 3: Types of Abuse</p> <p>Session 4: Impacted Lifestyles</p> <p>Session 5: Making Good Choices</p> <p>Session 6: Giving Assistance</p>
		Spring 1 Module 1 units 1-3	<p>Unit 1: Religious Understanding Session 1: Calming the Storm</p> <p>Session 2: Gifts and Talents</p> <p>Unit 2: Me, My Body, My Health Session 1: Girls' Bodies</p> <p>Session 2: Boys' Bodies</p> <p>Session 3: Spots and Sleep</p> <p>Unit 3: Emotional Wellbeing Session 1: Body Image</p>
		Spring 2 Module 1 units 3-4	<p>Session 2: Funny Feelings</p> <p>Session 3: Emotional Changes</p> <p>Session 4: Seeing Stuff Online</p> <p>Unit 4: Life Cycles Session 1: Making Babies (Part 1) Session 2: Making Babies (Part 2) Session 3: Menstruation</p>
		Summer 1 Module 3 units 1- 2.	<p>Session 4: FGM</p> <p>Unit 1: Created to Live in the Community Session 1: The Holy Trinity Session 2: Catholic Social Teaching</p> <p>Unit 2: Living in the Wider World Session 1: Reaching Out</p>

		Summer 2	This half terms RSE lessons will focus on over learning any areas which the teacher feels the children need more input on
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