

English

We will complete our descriptive narrative about being lost in a forest that we started in spring 1.

After this, we will explore journalism and write a newspaper report about a whale stranded in the River Thames. We will be finding out what features are used in journalistic writing and using these in our report.

We will continue to have grammar and reading lessons weekly.

Maths

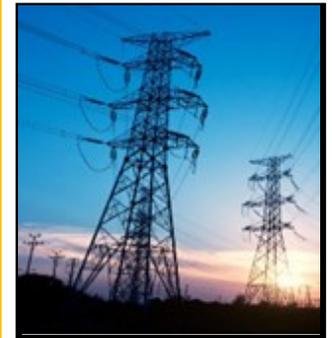
This term we will continue to follow our maths scheme. We will complete our work on algebra started in spring 1. After this, we will move onto measurement where we will convert between units of metric measurement and find out about imperial measures. We will then move on to calculating area and perimeter. We will end the term by learning about ratio and proportion.

Science

Our science topic is **Electricity**. To begin, we will learn about some of the key figures in the history of electricity, their discoveries, and why these were significant. We will briefly revise what we learned in year 4 then extend our understanding of how circuits work and how they are represented visually using symbols. To end the topic, we will carry out investigations into what happens when we make changes to the components in a circuit then record and present our findings.



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Topic

Our topic work this term will be geography based. We will be improving our understanding and knowledge of the world's significant geographical features, both human and physical.

Firstly, we will locate the position of significant features such as the equator, the Tropics and the hemispheres. Using maps, we will locate and mark countries and capitals of Europe as well as major rivers and other important physical features. We will locate the counties, capitals and significant features of the British Isles. As part of our understanding of the world, we will look at latitude and longitude and time zones, discovering how they work and using them to work out the time in various parts of the world.

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Curriculum Newsletter

Year 6 Spring 2

What does electricity do for us?

Enrichment: Gilwell Park

PE: Invasion Games— teamwork and formations (tag rugby)

Homework: given out every Friday, to be handed in every Tuesday

Suggested books to read

Humphrey the Lost Whale: A True Story by Wendy Tokuda

This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo

The River Whale by Sita Brahmachari

You Wouldn't Want to Live Without Electricity! by Ian Graham

Science in a flash: Electricity by Georgia Amson-Bradshaw

Electricity by Louise Spilsbury

RE

This term we will be studying Christianity. We will explore the life of Jesus and the events of Holy Week. We will also explore the importance of the resurrection for Christians.

PSHE

This term we will focus on how to stay safe when using the internet. We will look at how information about us is gathered and used. We will learn where to go for help when online.

French (KS2 only)

This term, we will learn how to use language relating to travelling to and visiting places.

Suggested places to visit

EDF power stations in Suffolk and Kent—visit their website for information.

Science Museum Exhibition Road South Kensington London SW7 2DD

Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zj44jxs>

<http://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/>