

Year 6 Term 1 - Topic Map

What Makes Trade Fair?

English	Maths	Geography	Science	Computing
This term, children will explore <i>Ice Trap</i> and <i>The Last Bear</i> to inspire exciting adventure narratives. They will develop their use of descriptive language, sentence structures and storytelling techniques to engage their readers. Later, pupils will write a variety of formal and informal letters based on <i>The Last Bear</i> before finishing the term by creating Black History Month-inspired kenning poetry.	Children will strengthen their understanding of place value before building fluency in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Regular times tables practice will support accuracy, confidence and problem-solving across all areas of mathematics.	In Geography, children will investigate the question "What makes trade fair?" They will explore global trade, supply chains and the journey products take from producer to consumer. Through case studies, children will examine issues of fairness, sustainability and ethical trade, considering how their own choices can impact people and the environment around the world.	Our Science topic is Electricity . Children will build and investigate electrical circuits, learn how circuit components work, use scientific symbols to draw circuit diagrams and explore how voltage affects a circuit. They will also learn how to use electricity safely in everyday life.	Children will learn about communication and collaboration online, discovering how information is shared across the internet and how people work together using technology. They will explore topics such as internet addresses, data transfer, online communication and digital collaboration, while continuing to develop their understanding of safe and responsible online behaviour.
Art and Design	Religious Education	Physical Education	Personal Social and Health Education	Black History Month
This term's Art project focuses on Graphic Design and Packaging . Children will explore how designers use colour, typography and imagery to create effective packaging. Inspired by professional graphic designers, they will design and create their own food packaging before presenting and evaluating their finished work.	In RE, children will explore the enquiry question "Why does religion look different around the world?" They will investigate how culture, history and location influence religious beliefs and practices, with a focus on Judaism, Hinduism and festivals celebrated across different communities.	This term, children will develop strength, balance and coordination through Gymnastics , while building teamwork, tactical awareness and game skills in Tag Rugby . Lessons will encourage resilience, cooperation and positive sporting attitudes.	Through the theme Being Me in My World , children will reflect on their goals for Year 6, explore rights and responsibilities, and develop their understanding of resilience, democracy and global citizenship. They will also work together to create and uphold a class charter that supports positive learning and relationships.	During Black History Month, the whole school will take part in a special WOW Day celebrating the achievements, histories and cultures of Black communities. In Year 6, children will learn about South Africa, exploring its culture and heritage and creating artwork inspired by their learning for our whole school exhibition.