Mathematics

Students will continue to develop their knowledge of whole number, the four mathematical operations, as well as problem solving in real world situations. This will include further developing their mental computation skills.

Students will integrate their knowledge of maths with their inquiry based learning to demonstrate practical application of their maths skills. In particular, data and statistics orientated maths.

Units of Inquiry

The central idea for our first unit of inquiry is:

A person’s behaviour and how they choose to present themselves projects aspects of their identity.

Our second unit this term will examine the idea:

Government systems influence the lives of citizens.

We will be analysing these ideas and exploring the different lines of inquiry. As this is a student-centred inquiry, the content, research methods and form of presentation will be negotiated between the student and the teacher. This will take into account the students’ learning styles, areas of strength and interests.

Students are encouraged to apply their knowledge outside of the classroom in their everyday lives.

Health & PE

The years 5/6 students will be mastering the 2 hand, side arm strike. Body position, timing, power sources and accuracy will be covered.

The Arts

Students studying French will be looking at Art and Fashion in Francophone countries. They will explore the fashion world and experiment with form, design and pattern, with a main focus on language. They may have the opportunity to plan and participate in a fashion show.

English

Students will read, analyse and evaluate a variety of texts on a daily basis, both guided and independently. This term we will be exploring a variety of text types. Students will use these text types to demonstrate their learning around the central ideas. For spelling we will be looking at root words and origins and developing spelling strategies.