





Priory class curriculum map Spring Term 3 2025

Rock and Roll: A Geography study

<p>English</p> <p>Our main text this term is 'The Nowhere Emporium'. This is a fantasy text set in an alternative world which will provide interesting comparisons to the previous term's text. Through reading comprehension, we will explore character and story development, and study the author's voice in language and grammar choices</p>  <p>Our reading targets are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how authors use precise language and different 'voices' and the impact these have on the reader. • Use dictionaries and thesauruses to develop vocabulary. • Summarise paragraphs of information. Use inference to add to stated information. <p>Our Writing targets are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write for different purposes including writing to explain or persuade. This will include revising correct use of punctuation such as semi-colons, colons and commas. • Use conjunctions and adverbials to make links across paragraphs • Develop language choices through writing for different purposes, including a study of active and passive voice and formal word choices. 	<p>Maths</p> <p>This term's focus embeds the key skills around division, making clear the links within multiplicative contexts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will explore the language of division and how this links to multiplication through grouping and sharing. • Year 5 will build understanding of and fluency with short division methods. • Year 6 will take this further into formal methods of long division, building strategies to use when calculating and checking with larger numbers. • Both groups will continue to work on fluent recall of times tables using TT rockstars and mastering number @ KS2. • Both groups will apply these skills in different contexts, alongside practice and revision of key number, geometry and statistics work as Year 6 prepare for SATs.
<p>Goography</p> <p>Our geography topic this term revisits previous learning on earthquakes and volcanoes, taking it to an 'Upper School' level. As part of our work, we will be comparing the physical and human geography of GB and Iceland, and considering whether there are any benefits from living near a volcano.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>Our PSHE curriculum this term is called 'dreams and goals'. This starts by recognising personal strengths and exploring how we can use these to achieve our goals. We will also consider our dreams for the world, and how we can help to make a difference.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>This term, RE is focusing on the Sikh religion, exploring the key question 'How far would a Sikh go for their religion' – putting beliefs into action. Mrs Mehrtens will be teaching this unit.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Our science topic this term is Earth and Space: we will be exploring the concepts of orbit and rotation, and how these create the changes we associate with years (seasons) and days/nights.</p>
<p>Art and design / Design Technology</p> <p>Our main focus this term is a D&T Project 'mechanisms' where we explore, design and make toys with cam mechanisms. Alongside this, we will continue to focus on art sketching skills, exploring different materials to create different effects.</p> 	<p>Computing</p> <p>With Mr Lillie, both groups are exploring drawing using digital media, working on creating logos and layered drawings. Both groups will also continue to consider internet safety.</p>
<p>MFL</p> <p>This term, we are revisiting the language of days, colours and the alphabet, working on developing conversations and recording these in complete sentences.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>Mr Gray is working particularly on musical notation this term, both in reading and writing short pieces. Year 5 will be playing cornets to develop skills learned last year; Year 6 will extend these skills through playing the related instruments trombone and baritone.</p>  
<p>PE</p> <p>With our new PE coach Ben, the children are working on tag rugby skills. We are also taking a 5 week cricket course with coaches from the 'Chance to Shine' organisation.</p>	<p>PE</p> <p>With our new PE coach Ben, the children are working on tag rugby skills. We are also taking a 5 week cricket course with coaches from the 'Chance to Shine' organisation.</p>

Black = both year groups

Green = Year 6

Blue = Year 5