ENGLISH

WRITING

GRAMMAR FOCUS – We will be revising all of the grammar from Y3 – Y6 in preparation for SATS. We will use and apply this grammar in writing too.

Information Text – We will be writing information texts about animals, plants or microorganisms linked with our science work!

READING

We will be continuing to read Jules Verne's classic – Around the world in 80 days as our key text.

COMPUTING

This topic is a chance to explore the world of coding using Scratch! We will be creating sprites and looking at how we can code sprites to do different things. Why not spend time exploring Scratch at home?

https://scratch.mit.edu/





MUSIC

Music and Me focuses on inspirational women working in music. We will listen to and appraise 4 different songs composed by women whilst also continuing to learn keyboard.



The artist we are studying in this topic is Eric Wilson (a British artist who specialises in animal paintings) and particularly his tiger paintings. In the Art unit we will be doing sketches of tiger heads, using pastel/charcoal to embellish and using viewfinders to focus on the specific details of these incredible animals.





WORLD IN 80 DAYS

YEAR SIX SUMMER ONE

WE BELON HERE



RE

The main topic this half-term is called Witnesses and it's focused on Pentecost. We will look at the witnesses to Jesus' ascension and how we can be inspired by biblical witness to be better witnesses ourselves. We also begin 'Healing', our reconciliation topic.



MATHS

Properties of Shape/Position &

Direction – We will focus on a range of 2D shapes, 3D shapes and working out angles in triangles and other 2D shapes. We also look at quadrants and plotting points on graphs.

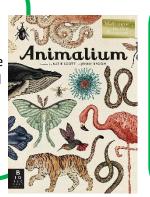
Problem Solving – Once we have finished SATS we will be focusing on different maths related projects involving a range of topics covered this year.

We have also built in some consolidation time to revisit the previous topics ready for SATS.



GEOGRAPHY AND DT

We will be looking at designing quiz boards using what we learnt in electricity last term. The quiz boards will include questions related to classifying living things and support the science we are looking at in this topic. In Geography we will be looking at where we belong just like we are looking at where different living things belong. We will learn about grid references, OS maps and look at our locality compared to the cities we learnt about in our last topic.



SCIENCE

Our focus for this halfterm is classifying living things and organisms! We will be sorting plants, animals and organisms into different groups depending on their characteristics.