



Wonders of the World

We all hope that you have managed to enjoy your summer holidays and we are really looking forward to welcoming you back to school.

Here is a snippet of our first topic of the year. For centuries, human civilizations across the world have built and created cities, buildings, monuments, tombs, temples, churches, mosques, and other structures that continue to inspire awe in millions. During this topic, we will explore some of the world's most famous landmarks by identifying their locations and discovering why they are so iconic.

English	For English this term, we will be reading 'Around the World in 80 Days'. From the moment he wakes up, every second of Phileas Fogg's life is planned precisely. That is until he puts both his fortune and his reputation on the line by accepting a wager to circle the globe in a mere 80 days. We will follow Phileas and his butler, Passepartout, as steamships, a bridge-jumping train, a wind-propelled sled, and even elephants carry them on a perilous race. Will the pair make it around the world in time?
Reading	This term we will be reading 'Tom's Midnight Garden' written by Philippa Pearce, 'When Tom is sent to stay at his aunt and uncle's house for the summer, he resigns himself to weeks of boredom. But as he lies awake in his bed he listens to the grandfather clock chiming in the hall downstairs. Eleven...Twelve...Thirteen... Thirteen! Tom races down the stairs and finds, outside the backdoor, a wonderful garden. A garden everyone told him didn't exist. Tom's midnight garden is full of magic and adventure, and children too. Are they ghosts? Or is it Tom who is really the ghost?'
Maths	During our Maths sessions this term, children will be learning about the following: Yr5: Place Value, Addition & Subtraction, Multiplication & Division and Fractions Yr6: Place Value, Four Operations and Fractions
Science	For Science this term, children will be learning all about Earth and Space. Children will be able to: describe the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system; describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth; describe the sun, Earth and moon as approximately spherical bodies and use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.
Humanities	Children will locate continents, the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Children will also locate where the Modern Wonders of the World are on a Map, understand how time zones differ around the world and locate the Prime Meridian and Greenwich Mean time.
RE	In RE, children will be studying the topic 'What might it mean to live well?' where they will be exploring how people live through a variety of worldviews and religions and are making links to the similarities and differences with their own worldviews.
Computing & Online Safety	Children will explore how data is transferred over the internet, focussing on addresses, the makeup and structure of data packets and how the internet facilitates online communication and collaboration. Children will also identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website. Throughout the process children will pay specific attention to copyright. We will also discuss how to communicate responsibly and what should and should not be shared on the internet.
French	Children will be learning and developing how to present themselves in French through greetings and asking questions as well as providing accurate replies.
DT	Children investigate products which have a computer-controlled program to design, make and evaluate a product which has an electrical system.
Art	Children will create a sculpture of a wonder of the world.
Jigsaw	The children will develop their aspirations and goals by being themselves in our world and seeing similarities and differences in other peoples lives.
PE	Playing and developing skills for handball, volleyball, outdoor adventure and badminton.
Music	Children will be learning and performing 'What shall we do with a Drunken Sailor' and Samba band.