



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?
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.
History	Children will study how the Ancient and Modern Wonders of the World were chosen and what they are.
Geography	Children will locate continents, the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Arctic and Antarctic Circles. Children will also locate where the Modern Wonders of the World are on a Map and write a brief description about them.
RE	In RE, children will be studying the topic 'What would Jesus do?' where they will be exploring if people can live by the values of Jesus in the 21st century.
PSHE	In Jigsaw, children will be covering 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. They will also take part in 'Taking Care' which provides children with strategies: to help keep them feeling safe; to understand their feelings; and how to respond to them and to develop a sense of self-empowerment.

Homework

Homework will be continuing with the same successful format. Children will be provided with a sheet where they are expected to complete fortnightly tasks of their choice over the term. This is to be completed as well as regular reading on the Collins Big Cat website and consolidation of times tables up to 12 x 12 using Times Table Rock Stars.

PE Kits

Children should arrive at school in their PE Kits on the following days:

Chestnut - Mondays & Thursdays

Hazel - Tuesdays & Thursdays

Acer - Tuesday & Thursdays