

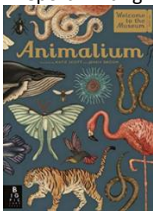
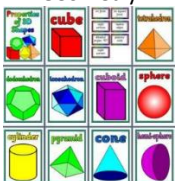

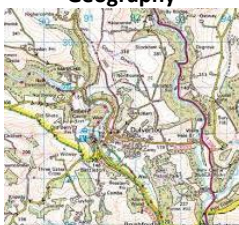
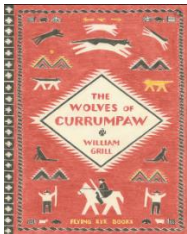


# Around the World!

A theme looking at the different cultures and events which shape our world!



This theme will run from February until the end-of-the-year.

Subject	Activities
<b>English</b> Report Writing  Poetry Diary Writing Narrative	In English, the children will be writing a range of texts including: a report about an animal of their choice; a diary entry from World War II; a narrative about the journey to a Native American tribe; and a poem about a journey through life.
<b>Maths</b> Measurement Geometry  Area and Perimeter	In maths we will be continuing building our knowledge of the four number operations as well as decimals and place value during our work on problem solving involving measurement. Then we will be looking at geometry and increasing our understanding of 2D and 3D shapes and also understanding, drawing and measuring angles. Then we will be calculating the area, perimeter and capacity of compound shapes.
<b>Science</b>  Living Things and their Habitats	Our main topic at the beginning of this second theme is living things and their habitats. We will be looking at how animals are grouped and classified and what makes a certain animal, a certain animal. As part of this they will be investigating life cycles of different animals. Also in this theme, we will be holding another Science Week where the children will take part in some practical experiments.
<b>Geography</b>  Map Reading Skills – Exmoor Challenge	As the Year 6s will be taking part in a number of walks in preparation for the Exmoor Challenge, the children will be looking at improving their map skills in class – focussing on locating places, planning routes and understanding contouring.
<b>History</b> Native American Settlements  + WWII VE Day anniversary	This year marks the 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day at the end of World War II in Europe. We are looking at teaming up with the Sampford Historical Society to bring this time to life and see how this time impacted on Sampford Peverell. In history the children will be looking at the settlements of the Native American – looking at the culture, food and customs that they had. Mr Curnow also has some grand plans for some outdoor learning activities linked to this topic too!

<p><b>Art + D.T</b> Realistic illustrations</p>  <p>Design a Walking Boot</p>	<p>To coincide with or topic in science, the children will be looking at using a variety of media to create realistic drawing and diagrams of animals.</p> <p>Later in the year they will designing a walking boot to link with the Year 6s taking part in the Exmoor Challenge.</p>
<p><b>Music</b></p>  <p>charanga®</p>	<p>We will be using a fantastic music resource called Charanga and will be focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. We will focus on the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.</p> <p>We will then switch our focus onto preparing for the end of year production!</p>
<p><b>Computing</b> Coding</p>  <p>Presenting ideas</p>	<p>In computing sessions, we will be looking at how to use Kodu as well as other coding programs.</p> <p>We will then look at presenting ideas on a number of presentation software.</p>
<p><b>RE</b> Judaism</p> 	<p>The children will be looking at the importance of holy text – in particular the Torah as well as other aspects of Judaism. We will also be looking at all things Easter and looking at traditions and origins of this festival.</p>
<p><b>MFL</b></p>  <p>French</p>	<p>Miss H will continue teaching the children key phrases and vocabulary focusing on asking key questions about how to ask and order objects such as food and objects in school and also talking about our lives.</p>
<p><b>PE</b> Net and Wall Games</p>  <p>Fitness Athletics</p>	<p>In PE we will be increasing our fitness levels as well as our skills in tennis. Then the children will be preparing to compete in their house teams for sports day as well as having a chance to represent the school at the Arena Sports Day in Exeter.</p>
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> 	<p>Through the PSHE lessons we will be developing the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe and prepare for life. We will be covering online safety as well as many other life skills.</p>