



Yr4,5&6 TEMPLAR CLASS AUTUMN TERM 2023

LITERACY

This term, Templar class will be *Writing to Inform*, and the focus will be on non-chronological reports. The stimulus text is based on Emperor Penguins. The aim of the unit is to secure our sentence-level skills. In Reading, the children will be using the text, 'Highland Falcon Thief,' which is a fast-paced detective mystery, to retrieve, explain and interpret the author's intentions.

MATHS

As Mathematicians, we will be developing their mathematical thinking this half term as they develop, their understanding of Place Value of numbers up to 1 million and how we can represent them. This unit is aimed at representing numbers in different ways by recognising the value of each number. We will move onto looking at the four operations. We will be applying our previous and current mathematical knowledge using concrete, pictorial and abstract representations to develop our fluency and problem-solving skills.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

As global citizens, we will be developing our understanding of the creation story and whether science conflicts or complements it. We will explore each side and discuss our opinions on whether they conflict. We will explore different perspectives and how some Christians believe that science and faith go together.

ART

This term we will be exploring a local artist, Valerie Davide. We will look at her work on animals and how she uses charcoal to create her art pieces. We will eventually put all the techniques into practice by creating our own piece inspired by Valerie's work.

HISTORY - Autumn 1 Women's Suffrage

We will use a range of different evidence types to build a picture of what life was like for women in the Victorian Era. This study of the conditions for women will help us understand why so many of them wanted change. We will compare the tactics used by the Suffragists and Suffragettes and look at how World War One impacted on how women were viewed in society.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In PE, we will be focusing on lacrosse. We will be developing our team player skills as well as our communication skills. We will practice our technique before we play some games in teams.

RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION - Autumn 1 Keeping Safe

We will learn facts about drugs, alcohol and smoking so that we can have fact-based discussions about making safe choices. We will learn some really important emergency first aid procedures to help us and our community stay safe before we then consider how we can keep ourselves safe online. We shall explore information sharing and image or video sharing in detail.