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**(Main topic) Cross-curricular Learning Links**

The whole half term's curriculum is based around the theme of Frankenstein.

LINK

National Curriculum Aims:

- Use different types of field work: sampling to observe measure and record the human and physical features in the local area and overseas.
- Record results in a range of ways including sketch maps, plans and graphs.
- Research and present information about how living things are adapted to their habitat, and the characteristics and features that help them

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My Writing

In Literacy, we will be using Mary Shelley's Frankenstein as a stimulus for writing. We will be writing character and setting descriptions, diary entries and a narrative. We will also be studying each character in depth and comparing Victor Frankenstein with Dracula's Van Helsing. We will then move onto the poem 'Lucy Gray'.

In Book Study, we will be continuing to use book study to support us to comprehend more complex ideas. We will work on our inference and deduction skills as well as our comprehension.

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Science

In science, we will be learning about famous scientists and inventors. We will learn about Leonardo da Vinci's ideas about the proportions of the human body seen in his work The Vitruvian Man. The children will measure their height, arm span and other measurements to see whether da Vinci's theories about proportion were accurate.

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Maths

This half term, we learning to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10 000 000 and determine the value of each digit and round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. We will be learning to solve addition and subtraction multi step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why. We will learn to multiply multi-digit number up to 4 digits by a 2 digit number using the formal written method of long multiplication. We will also divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 2 digit whole number using the formal written method.

Habits

Who am I? Who am I becoming?

- Jaqueline Woodson - Locomotion
- Jaqueline Woodson - Hush

Music

In music, we will be creating a soundscape to convey the excitement and atmosphere of the storm in Frankenstein.

RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at religious beliefs, teachings and sources of authority.

Geography

We will be focusing on 'Our Changing World'. We will be learning to explain what weathering and erosion means, describe how erosion changes rocks and features of coastlines. We will be naming UK famous coastlines and coastlines that link to the setting of Frankenstein. We will also be comparing the weather, landscapes and physical and human features.

Art and Design

In art and design this half term, we will be using lines to express the mood of a piece. We will be practising our colour mixing and creating different shades using watercolour.

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Year 6  
Autumn 1  
Frankenstein

Computing

Digital literacy and Data Handling

British Values/Oasis Ethos/SMSC/PSHE

We will be learning that nobody has the right to make us a slave and that we cannot make anyone else a slave.

PE

In PE this half term we will be focussing on gymnastics.

We will also be practising throwing and catching.

MFL  
Spanish

- Hello and goodbye
- Numbers to 10

Fabulous Finish

For our fabulous finish, we will be creating Frankenstein's hand in a fun-filled experiment!

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