

ENGLISH

With SATs ahead, we will be revising all aspects of spelling, grammar and punctuation. In addition, we will consider how to answer three-point questions in reading comprehension.

Children will have the opportunity to write a newspaper article linked to the film, 'The Ruin'. They will also be writing a non-fiction report linked to the book, 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday.

SCIENCE

Children are continuing to learn about light, how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. We will learn how light travels and how this enables us to see objects. Children will have the opportunity to make a functioning periscope, finding out about mirrors and the angles of reflection and incidence. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate refraction, carrying out some fascinating experiments into the effects of bending light.

RE

The children will be exploring the different interpretations of the Christmas story in the bible and investigate why they are important to Christians.

MUSIC

Children will continue to explore their favourite performance songs.

HISTORY

Starting with exploring the reasons why the Maya topic is on the curriculum, the children learn how the Mayan civilization grew so strong when the odds against it were so huge. They then devote most time to exploring the characteristics features of the Mayan society and comparing it with the state of Britain at the same time i.e. about AD1100.

Year 6 Autumn 2 2022 Mayans



MATHS

Children will continue to use the four operations to develop their ability to solve a wider range of problems using both written and mental methods of calculation.

They will also be learning about percentages, fractions, decimals and algebra.

The children will continue to prepare for SATs looking at questions from past papers every day as part of fluent in 5.

PE

We will be using invasion strategies in Hockey outdoors and developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in Gymnastics indoors. PE will continue to be a Monday and a Thursday.

PSHE

Our theme this term will be 'valuing differences'.

COMPUTING

Children will continue to start each computing session with an e-safety reminder. They will be exploring digital literacy and learning to explore a topic online with research and collaboration. The children will type up and present their research.

DT and ART

In art, we will be working with the topic learning about Mayan Civilisation. We will be exploring different Guatemalan artists such as Angelina Quic Ixtamer and Mayan architects – the children will use a range pencils, paint and charcoal.