







Curriculum Newsletter for Year 6

Half Term 4 2021

<p>Maths</p>   <p>Percentages Equivalent fractions, decimals and % Finding a % of a number through word problems Finding missing values Converting fractions to %</p> <p>Algebra Finding and using a rule Using formulae to solve and write equations</p> <p>Measure Imperial and Metric measures Converting metric measures Problem solving metric measure Miles & kilometres Perimeter, Area & Volume Area of a parallelogram Area of a triangle Problem solving area and perimeter Volume of a cuboid</p> <p>Daily Fluency of the four operations X tables challenge</p>	<p>English</p>  <p>Day of the Dead Festival Write a short narrative based on a film clip Write a report about the festival</p> <p>The Rainmaker Write a set of rules and instructions for the game of Pok-A-Tok Write a diary in role as Pik the day before the Pok-A-Toc game with Chac Write the next part of the story, the Pok-A- Toc match Write a book review for the book The Rainmaker</p> <p>The Ancient Maya Write an analytical piece based on the legacy of the Ancient Maya.</p> <p>Romeo and Juliet – William Shakespeare - National Shakespeare Week Role Play Precis the story in 200 words Focus on different ways to start sentences Thesaurus work to find synonyms of words from the story in context.</p> <p>SPAG taught weekly and as part each daily lesson – our SPaG links to our writing tasks. Handwriting taught daily and discreetly. Key reading objectives covered through whole class and guided reading. Higher order reading skills taught through comprehension.</p>
<p>Our RE topic for this term is: Jesus the Messiah</p>  <p>In this topic, the children will deepen their understanding of Jesus. They will reflect upon own faith and beliefs and think about what that means as a Christian</p> <p>They will follow journey of Jesus and reflect on his thoughts and feelings through the events leading up to his crucifixion before the final refection on what the resurrection means to all Christians.</p>	<p>PE – In PE this term we will be learning about: Health-related fitness</p> <p>Please ensure children wear their PE kit to school on their PE day which is Wednesday and Friday. All jewellery must be removed (earrings covered where appropriate) and long hair tied back.</p>
<p>Curriculum- Our topics for this half-term will be: Hola Mexico</p> <p>Geography Locate Mexico on a variety of maps Identify the physical and human features on their own sketch map</p> <p>History Compare the Ancient Maya civilisation with the Anglo Saxons Describe the legacy of the Maya Civilisation</p> <p>Computing Design a computer game based on the Ancient Maya</p>	

Plan a stop motion animation to show how blood cells, water and nutrients are transported around the body.

Art

Research traditional Mexican patterns, colours and embroidery

Use clay to design, make and evaluate a Day of the Dead skull decorated with own interpretation of traditional patterns

Design & Technology

Research foods that help keep the body healthy

Plan a menu that includes a savoury dish as part of a healthy diet using a range of cooking techniques.

Prepare and cook a savoury dish from the plan that uses a range of cooking techniques.

Science

The Circulatory System

Identify and explain the functions of the main parts of the circulatory system.

Find out about the components and functions of blood, make an artificial blood sample to count and identify its layers.

Explain the impact of positive and negative lifestyle choices on the body, including diet and exercise and diet, smoking, alcohol and drugs

Homework

All homework will be given each Friday and is due back the following Friday unless it is a research task when the due date will be given and written in planners.



All information about homework will be written in planners.

New spelling words will be given out each Monday and will be tested in the form of a sentence dictation the following Monday.

To help your child at home, you could:

- Support with their homework.
- Practice times tables, fraction, percentage and decimal equivalent facts.

