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Curriculum Overview w Year 6



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Autumn Term (1) 2019 'Marvellous Mayans'

This term in Year 6 we will be looking at the ancient civilisation of the Mayans. We will be discovering who they were, when and where they lived and about their beliefs and culture. In addition to this, we will be recognising the importance of ancient civilisations and their impact on the modern world.

English

The children will be writing and delivering speeches as part of the House Captain Election process. Our class reader is 'The Invention of Hugo Cabret' by Brian Selznick. We will be using this book to apply and support our reading skills. We will also be using the author's work as a model during our SPAG sessions. The children will be writing in a range of genres and for different audiences and purposes linked to the book, The Invention of Hugo Cabret and stimuli explored during their Let's Think, Opening Doors and Topic learning.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at rights and responsibilities within and outside of school. The children will continue to reflect and evaluate their own experiences and set personal goals. The children will be developing their understanding of how to be an independent learner. They will be looking at the role they now have as year 6 children within the school.

Music

This half term, we will be participating in Bamboo Tamboo.

Maths

In Maths we will be, reinforcing and covering new aspects and concepts of mathematics. We will continue to explore Mathematical models with concrete resources, using pictorial representations before moving onto the abstract.

We will link Maths to other areas of the curriculum whenever there is the opportunity.

We will continue improve out tables knowledge through Rock Stars.

Knowledge & Understanding

Science- Electricity

In Science we will be creating circuits including lamps and buzzers and understanding the voltage needed to change the brightness of a bulb.

ICT- Communication. Children will be learning how to access and make use of the different features of their Google Apps accounts, including email and sharing documents collaborative working-linked to e-safety.



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Physical Education (PE)

Our focus is on the skills and tactics in invasion games (football). Our indoor PE will be Gymnastics. PE will be on Thursday and Friday.

Please remember to have your kit in every day.

Creative Curriculum

R.E- Submission- The children will be looking at the concept of submission and the importance in the Islamic religion and in their lives.

Art- We will be looking at a range of artists and art mediums using the theme of clocks.

We will be focusing on Salvador Dali and his painting 'The Persistence of Memory.'

Outdoor Learning-The children will be using the outdoor classroom to support their topic and science work.

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, eg times tables, playing card and board games

Weekly maths homework revising the weeks learning.

Weekly English homework-Spelling Shed and a reading task.

Home Learning tasks and follow up from class based learning.

Reminders and Events

14.10.2019 October – Home learning due

16.09.2019 Meet the Teacher and Hooke Court meeting 3.30pm

23.09.2019 Sustrans Bike to School week

26.09.2019 Author visit

27.09.2019 Macmillan

03.10.2019 Poetry Day

16.10.2019 Parent outcome

21.10.2019 School photos

22.10.2019 Parents Evening

24.10.2019 Parents Evening

25.10.2019 Inset day – School closed for children

11.05.2020 SATS Week

And Finally.....

The children have settled into Year 6 well and we hope they will continue develop into independent learners so they are secondary ready.