

Spring Two in Year 6



English

In English this half term we will continue to secure our knowledge of grammatical terms and how we and authors apply them to our writing. Our writing outcomes will be based on narratives with a twist. We will have daily dictations to secure our spelling and punctuation.

We are reading...



We will be looking at a range of texts and SAT style questions. We will be using different strategies to answer including PEE (point, evidence, explain) structure. We will continue daily reading and reading fluency.

Maths

In Maths we will be revisiting all the topics the children have studied in KS2 and looking at strategies needed to solve SATS style multistep problems. We will be securing our strategies to reason and problem solve. We will be doing daily fluency and Times Tables Rock Stars.

Science

We will be continuing to explore how light behaves in Science.

The children will utilise knowledge of reflection to build periscopes and consider the structure of the eye and how it adapts to see in different conditions

Art / DT

This term we will continue to explore the works of Namibian artist John Muafangejo.

We will learn about the artist and the studies he made into fine art inspired by tribal life.

We will look at different print making techniques to reproduce work in his style.



French

The children will continue to learn about 'La Fete des Rois' (The Festival of the King) which is celebrated on 6th January. Our unit 'Le Week-end' will further extend prior learning on telling them time to help children give detailed and personalised responses for what they do at the weekend.

History

We will be asking the question-Who were the Mayans and why do we study them?

Our key knowledge will include:

- Geography and Climate of Mayan civilisation.
- Where Maya sits in historical timeline (comparison with previous knowledge).
- Gods, calendar, temples, religion, recreation, creation story, food, maths, (all compared with Britain at the time).
- Structure of culture (hierarchy).

Music

This term we are very lucky to have Hampshire Music Service providing our Music lessons in Year 6. The children will be learning to play Ukulele through song.

RE

Our key concept for RE is The Empty Cross. We will be asking the following questions:

What is resurrection?

What could symbolise the resurrection of Aslan?

What do we think the cross means?

Why is resurrection important to Christians?

PSHE

Our lessons will focus on the themes of Rights and Respect including the difference between fact and opinion and how these are presented online

Computing

Data and information - Introduction to Spreadsheets. We will be learning how to organise data into columns and rows to create their own data set. We will learn the importance of formatting data to support calculations, while also being introduced to formulas and will begin to understand how they can be used to produce calculated data.

PE

Cricket is Year 6's outdoor PE on Mondays of this half term, focusing on skills including bowling, catching and striking.

Indoor PE on Wednesdays is gymnastics where we will identify what skills and balances we can perform confidently and then we will create sequences by fluently linking these.