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# Curriculum Overview Year 6



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## Autumn Term (1) 2020 'Ancient Civilisations'

This term in Year 6 we will be looking at different ancient civilisations. 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**

Using an abundance of interesting and mixed media stimuli, the children will be writing from a variety of viewpoints and genres. They will be recapping previous objectives as well as learning new skills.

We will be reading and listening to the children perform poems, write diaries and retell music videos as narrative (to name but a few)! Spelling homework will continue to be set on Spelling Shed from week 2.

### **PSHE**

In PSHE we will be looking at our place in the world, current global events and create emotive pieces of writing reflecting our individual concerns and values.

### **Music**

This half term, we are lucky enough to be participating in Hampshire Music's 'Listen to Me' programme where we will be turning our hands at the ukulele.

### **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 our 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 World Wide Web as a communication tool through how search engines work and comparing different search engines. As always we will continue to update your children on e-safety.



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### **Physical Education (PE)**

Our focus is on the skills and tactics in invasion games: football (Monday) and basketball (Thursday).

**Please remember to wear your kit in every Monday and Thursday.**

### **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 Op artists and art mediums including Bridget Riley.

**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**

**Please refer to the website, your emails and the weekly newsletter.**

### **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.