

Curriculum Overview Year 6

Summer 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. We will be recognising the importance of ancient civilisations and their impact on the modern world.

English

The children will be writing an extended narrative inspired by the picture book *Jemmy Button* which is based upon a true story. They will also be using the knowledge obtained in science to write biographies documenting the life of Charles Darwin. Throughout the different genres, the children will be consolidating and applying the skills they have learnt this year.

RE

In RE the children will be learning about the religion of Islam. They will be exploring the creation story from this faith and gaining an insight into the beliefs, prayer and rituals. We will be also visiting the Medina Mosque (DTBC) and have a dance workshop.

Maths

In Maths the children will be continuing to apply their methods and strategies which they have learnt to a range of problem solving contexts. They will be deepening their reasoning skills through problems and justifying their ideas through using a variety of mathematical language.

Knowledge & Understanding Science-

In science we will be learning about evolution and inheritance. Charles Darwin will be our significant scientist; we will study his theories and his life story.

ICT –Children will be continuing to practice and extend their coding skills.

French – My family and describing my location



Physical Education (PE)

This term in PE the children will be improving their cricket and rounders skills.

PE lessons are on Mondays and Tuesday and we might have extra sessions during SATs week.

Creative Curriculum

Art- The children will have the opportunity to create a piece of art linked to the Mayan project using a range of media.

Music/Production – We will be starting our production this half term where there will be plenty of opportunities for children to participate in a range of roles!

Ideas for home

Everyday Maths, times tables to x12. Any games that use mental maths skills
Weekly homework-SATS revision including: Maths, reading, SPaG
Mathletics
Spelling Shed

Reminders and Events

SATS Week 13.05.19:
13.05.19– SPAG Papers (GPS)
14.05.19– Reading Paper
15.05.19 – Maths Arithmetic Paper and Reasoning Paper 1
16.05.19 – Maths Reasoning Paper 2
21.05.189Thornden visit to year 6
Tovnee visit to year 6 TBC

And Finally

This will be a challenging half term but the children have all been working really hard so far and we have been really impressed their resilience and positive attitudes! Well done!