

Foundation Subjects

Art & Design– In art, children will be designing and creating their own masks. Children will look at their significance within the Mayan world before experimenting with different media to create their own.

History – This term, our topic will relate to the ancient Maya. We will be looking in detail at this ancient civilisation including how they lived their lives and the significance of Chichen Itza.

Geography – In Geography, we will be looking at South America, focussing on the human and physical features of this continent.

DT – Rug making/The cacao bean – In DT, we will be finishing off making our rugs before looking at the origins of the cacao bean which links with our history topic as well as our trip to Cadbury World.

Computing – This term the children will work towards creating a media-based piece of work linked to another subject area.

RE – Children will look at compassion and forgiveness in different religions.

PSHE – ‘Growing and Changing’

Games – In games, we will finish off our learning in relation to handball before looking at developing skills in cricket and rounders.

Music – ‘Music and Me’ This term, children will learn about inspirational women working in music, exploring the concept of diversity and the various elements that shape us.

Enrichment

The year 5 children will begin swimming on a Friday in the summer term.

All children will be attending tennis sessions on Monday afternoon in the new term.

Drumming will also begin in the second half of the term.

English

In English, children will be focussing their work on writing short stories.

We will be looking at how we structure and plan our ideas before drafting and writing them up. These stories will relate to different genres and different stimuli will be used to inspire the children.

Children will continue to develop their understanding of grammar and punctuation, applying this to their work accordingly.

In the second half-term, children in year 6 will begin to complete transition work before they move to high school.

You can help your child by

Practising spelling from the Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling list that has been sent out via Ping; reading different genres and discussing effective description.

Summer Term

Mayan Matters

Year 5 and 6
Our vision is ...

A community of confident, creative learners thriving together in a rich, inclusive environment that raises the aspirations of each unique child

Science

In science, our first topic links well with our learning in PSHE: ‘Animals including humans’. This will focus on such things as the process of gestation and foetal development.

Our second topic this term is entitled ‘Living things and their habitats’ and will look at the life cycles of different animals as well as how they can be classified.

Maths

Year 6 – Children in year 6 will be developing their reasoning skills by understanding how to apply different areas of maths to different word problems. As well as this, children will continue to develop and apply their arithmetic skills to different questions.

In the second half-term, children in year 6 will begin to complete transition work before they move to high school.

Year 5 – In year 5, children will be consolidating work done throughout the year. The four operations (written methods) and calculations of fractions will be a focus.

You can help your child by

Accessing the following websites to develop reasoning and arithmetic skills:

<https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/primary.html>

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>

The Notice Board

- Please make sure you have your PE kit in school at all times – both indoor and outdoor including suitable clothing for the cold weather.
- Please can we ask that ALL items of clothing (including PE kit) are clearly named. It would also help if all outdoor coats were named too though we understand this isn't always possible.
- Please talk to your child about the work we have been doing and support them by reading with and to them on a regular basis.

Dates for your Diary

9th May – 12th May – KS2 SATs (Y6)

22nd June – Year 5/6 trip to Cadbury World.

18th July – Year 6s go to Colne Valley for their transition.

W/C 11th July – Leavers' Assembly – Exact date TBC