

Foundation Subjects

Art & Design/DT– In art/design and technology, children will be moving onto creating their own masks.

Geography – In the second half-term, children will be looking at the continent of South America.

Computing – In computing this half term the pupils will have the opportunity to use what they have learnt with respect to sequencing/coding to support programming using a physical device - the micro:bit.

PSHE – ‘Rights and Respect’ – In this unit, children will learn about the importance of respect and the different rights we have as citizens in the UK. We will also be looking at the upcoming General Election.

PE – In PE, children will be looking at the sport of cricket and our three words will be ‘Aim, Strike and Retrieve’.

French – The topic in French is called ‘Performance Time’. In this unit of work, children will be revising language they have learnt across the year and taking part in role play activities.

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 continue swimming on a Thursday afternoon in the summer term.

Cricket club with Mr Roberts will begin on the second Thursday back, running for the rest of the term.

English

In English, children will be focussing on increasing and developing their writing stamina by writing longer pieces in this final half-term. There will be a focus on narrative writing and the development of dialogue as well as characterisation and ensuring the children write in the correct register.

Children will continue to look at how we structure and plan our ideas before drafting and writing them up. As we move through the half-term, we will then move back to focussing on short narratives.

Children will continue to develop their understanding of grammar and punctuation through English sessions as well as developing their reading through our daily ‘Whole Class Reading’ lessons.

You can help your child by

Practising spelling from the Y3/4 and Y5/6 spelling list that have 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, we will be learning about ‘Living Things and their Habitats’. This topic will focus on different living organisms and their life cycles as well as the work of Carl Linnaeus and how different living things can be categorised

Maths

Year 6 – For this half-term, children will be focussing on completing a series of maths projects. This will allow them to apply different skills they have learnt across the year to solve different problems.

Year 5 – This half term the pupils will focus on recapping and consolidating content covered throughout the year, including, data handling, geometry and measures. There will also be an extended focus on reasoning and problem solving to help support the pupils further as they move into their final year.

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 your child comes into school in their PE kit on the correct days. Your children’s PE days will not be changing as we move into the new term.
- Please ensure your child in school for as close to 8:45am as possible for lessons to begin at 9:00am.
- If your child is in year 6, please encourage your child to be learning their lines in preparation for the leavers’ assembly.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27th June – Sports Day

Thursday 4th July – Summer Fair

Wednesday 10th July – Parents’ Evening

Thursday 11th July (PM) – Leavers’ Assembly

Friday 12th July – Final day for year 6s going to Colne Valley High School