



Year 6 News



Pentecost
1 & 2

Dear Parents/ guardians,

Here is an overview of our learning for our final term. As we are working our way towards SATs, we will be continuing with our Booster sessions until the week before SATs. After SATs, as well as all the exciting curriculum lessons, we will also be working on transition activities and end-of-year celebrations.

Maths

This term will begin by revising key areas in preparation for SATs. Then we will be completing projects which revisit the skills taught in the year 6 curriculum. This will give us the opportunity to ensure any possible gaps in understanding are addressed before the children move onto secondary school. Each project is based on a theme and builds up over a few weeks. Our first project is called 'The Bakery'.

English

Our writing will be based on the book 'Rain Player' which links to our 'Mayan' theme. We will be writing instructions, a diary and a newspaper. Later in the term, our writing will be based on 'Nightmail'. We will write letters, information leaflets and a poem. Alongside this, we will be regularly rehearsing for our end of year play.

RE

Our first topic will be 'Sikhism', as part of our other faiths week. In our next topic, 'witnesses' we will be looking at how Jesus appeared to his Disciples before ascending. We will look at Stephen and other disciples who chose to spread the Word before looking at modern day witnesses and how we can be witnesses of the Holy Spirit. We will also be trialing some units of work from our new RED scheme, during Pentecost 2.

History - The Maya

We will be focusing on: Who were the Maya and where did they live?; Religion and Gods; Mayan food; Everyday life; Writing / number system

Science - Living things and their habitats

In this unit, we will look at the classification of living things, including micro-organisms. We will learn about the Linnaeus system before choosing an animal to research and classify. We will design our own curious creature and classify it based on its characteristics.

Computing - Film Making & Networks

To start this term we will be focusing on "Film Making". We will: Use software to write a script; Research sources for digital content; Film and import using editing software; Conduct video interviews; Edit and publish a film project.

After our film making topic, we will be looking at what computer networks are. We will learn about servers, clients and different types of network (LAN, MAN, WAN).

Art - William Morris decorative art

In Art, we will be learning about the work of William Morris. We will then create images to block print.

D&T - Textiles

In this new D&T topic, we will test out different stitches which are used in the construction of slippers. This will lead on to using CAD to design patterns for a product.

PSHE - Being responsible, Money matters, Changes

In our 'being responsible' unit, we will look at the structure of the UK government, what parliament is, how important democracy is. In our "Money Matters" unit, we will begin to look at the skills needed for jobs. In our 'changes' unit, we will look back on our time at primary school by creating a 'Museum of Memories'. We will also think about transition and ensure that children feel prepared for their transition days.

Music - Technology, structure and form & 20th century music

In our first unit, we will: Learn how to use a range of web-based applications. Each of these pieces of software will encourage musical learning and exploration as well as introducing pupils to musical structures. In our final music unit, we will look at a range of different clips of music from the 20th century before working to compose our own music using a range of instruments.

RSE

We will complete our RSE unit of work. There will be the opportunity for children to ask questions in a supportive environment.

PE

We will be developing our skills in athletics, rounders, dynamo cricket and tennis, as well as playing games.

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