

### Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be focussing on place value, rounding, addition and subtraction and division. In the second half of the term we will look at money, fractions and decimals. There will be a high focus on reasoning where children will need to apply their knowledge in different ways. We will also be focussing on arithmetic skills.

*Maths and English homework will be given out every Thursday and due to be returned on Monday.*

### English

To develop our English skills, we will be studying Kensuke's Kingdom. While studying this book, we will be writing in a variety of genres including creating a ship's log, recounts, information texts and character descriptions.

In the second half of the term, we move onto studying some of Shakespeare's plays including Macbeth where children will be able to write play scripts, setting descriptions and have opportunities to perform in front of an audience. We will also have a weekly focus on grammar, punctuation and spelling and will be teaching a reading comprehension weekly to develop children's reading skills.

Alongside this, we will be focussing on reading VIPERS which will improve the children's Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explaining, Retrieval and Summarising skills.

*We encourage regular reading at home and regular use of reading records to support the children in achieving their goals.*

### Science

As scientists we will be revising and extending our knowledge of electricity and circuits. We will be investigating different forces and later on in the term we will be moving onto how to keep ourselves healthy. This will include our digestive system and the various food groups.

## Year 6 Autumn Term

Mayans and Healthy Us.



**Celebrating Difference Week – 11<sup>th</sup> November**

### PHSE and Values

We will be continuing to use Votes for Schools to keep children aware of key events and issues that effect our world.

### RE

We will be studying Christianity including peace, worship and Christmas.

### Explore and Discover

This term we will be focussing on the Ancient Mayans. We will be discussing the importance of fair trade, equality in their society as well as using our geographical skills to locate where they were from. In the second half of the term we will be learning about how to keep ourselves healthy.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zsdrqty>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/the-mayans>

*Our school trip is to: The Globe Theatre*

### Computing

In computing, we will be considering the importance of E Safety and showing children how to keep safe online. We will also be solving problems and creating presentations as well as working on our basic computer skills.

### PE

In PE, we will be learning how to be a young Leader and continuing to take part in the Keston Kilometre at least three times a week.

*Swimming day:*

*Tuesday*

*PE Day:*

*Wednesday*

### Art / DT / Food Technology

As artists, we will be using printing techniques to recreate our own Mayan art. We will also be learning different skills to draw still life objects.

We will develop technology skills through the use of our new technology room where we will be cooking a healthy meal. Children will get the opportunity to plan, buy and create their menu.

### Music

We will be following the Charanga music scheme.