

History – The Mayan Civilization

The final topic of this academic year is exploring the Ancient Mayans. Year 6 will be encouraged to ask questions and challenge misconceptions in their study of who the Mayans were, what they did and where they lived. We will also learn about their own number system and practice putting it into practical use. To finish with, we will look at how Mayan art has been used to answer questions about their lives and we will be attempting to produce our own piece of art inspired by the Mayans.

Science - Light/Electricity

During the summer term, year 6 will spend time looking at how we see and the part that light plays in helping us to see. They will look at how light reflects off different surfaces as well as investigating how shadows are made and how they change when the light source or opaque object changes. We will then go on to recap the circuit symbols which the children learnt in Year 4, before looking at how the brightness of a bulb changes with the number or voltage of a cell in a circuit.

English

During the second half of the summer term, Year 6 will be completing their information leaflets on 'SATS Survival' specifically written for the benefit of the current Year 5s! Throughout this term, we will be reading 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl during our Guided Reading sessions and we will be composing pieces of writing in response to our reading sessions.

D&T – Textiles

Each Year 6 pupil will design, make and evaluate their own cushion. The cushions will be created as a result of learning stitching skills and combining different

Maths

To complete the academic year, Year 6 will be covering the following Maths areas in a range of contexts:

Negative numbers

Percentages

Algebra

Volume

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PE

PE lessons will take place on Wednesday mornings. Each class will be participating in athletics and cricket each week. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school, including warmer clothing appropriate for cooler weather.

Year 6

As we enter our final half-term of this year, we would like to congratulate each and every Year 6 pupil this year. They have been an incredible year group and have been the perfect role models for our younger pupils. Please take note of the important dates below as there are many important events over the next few weeks.

Important dates:

ZAP assertiveness training sessions (in school) – June 11th

Crucial Crew (Easton College) – July 2nd

Wymondham High transition days – July 8th–10th

Year 6 production (ticket only) – July 19th

Year 6 production (ticket only) – July 22nd

Year 6 Leavers' Disco – T.B.A

Computing

Our computing lessons will continue to explore coding on a range of platforms. As well as that, Year 6 pupils will be challenged with using their computing skills to produce their written information leaflets (from their English lessons) in a digital, user-friendly form.

RE – The Mayans

During the summer term, Year 6 will be looking at the religion of the Mayans and how they worshipped to link with our topic.

PSHE – S.R.E

Throughout the second half of the summer term, Year 6 will have a weekly lesson focused on puberty, relationships and reproduction.