

English

Non-Fiction writing

Biography - Hunter Wellington.

The children will be writing a biography about an inventor.



Fictional 'Warning Tale' Story

A warning tale - the children will be writing a creative piece of writing using higher level writing skills.

Grammar/Spellings

We will be looking at a range of forms of poetry such as Haikus riddles and free verse.

Reading

Retrieval skills

Inference skills

Learning how to answer the 2 and 3 mark questions of the paper.

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home.

Year 6 Term 3 2019-2020

Welcome back school. Here is an overview of the topics that we will be covering in the next few weeks. If you have any questions, then please don't hesitate to ask.

We also have Countryside Skills this term and an opportunity to prepare for our visit to the magistrate's court for our class mock trial.

Science

To study interdependence, adapt and organisms. We will be looking at finding out what plants need in order to grow.



Identify animals within our local environment.

To use food chains to represent feeding relationships in a habitat. To use food chains to represent feeding relationships in a habitat.

To investigate the different conditions in which different organisms live.

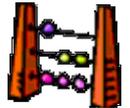
To use a variety of sources to find out about organisms in different habitats.

DT

In DT we will be creating our own Mayan masks using mosaics.

In addition we will be using the skill of weaving to create Aztec sun plates.

Maths



The areas that we will be covering this term include:

- SATs style questions.
- Continue to review arithmetic methods daily (Fluent in 5).
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000.
- Round any number to a degree of accuracy.
- Efficient written methods of calculations.
- Solving number and practical problems.

ICT



In our ICT sessions we will be using an 'Hour of Code' to develop their programming skills. The children will be learning to control smooth transitions between characters, scenes and audio.

E Safety - We will continue to teach children to select appropriate tools to collaborate and communicate confidently and safely with others within and beyond their school - keeping them safe online.

History

The Maya Civilisation

In our topic this term we will be looking at:

- When and where the Maya lived.
- What was Maya writing like?
- How did the Maya tell the time?
- What numbers did the Maya use in Maths?
- How do we know about the Maya?
- Did the Maya play football like us?

PE



Outdoor

Netball

Rowing - outside coach.

Indoor circuits/skills

We will be focusing on specific skills to develop coordination and balance.

Countryside Skills - we will be linking this with our Science topic.

RE



Creation and Science: Conflicting or Complementary

To recognise that there is much debate and controversy around the relationship between Creation stories in Genesis and scientific accounts.

To discuss and learn about both scientific and biblical ideas about Creation.

To understand that Genesis can be interpreted in different ways.

CPSHE



This term we will be looking at mental well-being and internet safety

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be set every **Thursday** and is due back in school the following **Tuesday**. We will send out mini-SATs activities, rather than whole papers. These are **10 -15 minute** tests. A homework club runs every Monday lunchtime if children need any help. A grammar glossary will be sent home with your child to assist them.