

ENGLISH

Presented with a menacing world in the future, Year 6 will be enhancing their vocabulary with figurative language and precise language choices to create effective setting descriptions and a flashback to a former life. Children will have the opportunity to write a suspense-filled narrative linked to the film, 'The Ruin'

In Reading Workshop, they will be reading the novel 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday, focusing upon selecting and retrieving appropriate information from the text to support their answers.

RE

The children will be exploring the different interpretations of the Christmas story in the bible and investigate why they are important to Christians.

French

Building from their previous unit, the children will be learning the names of items found in a shop and role-playing scenarios when shopping. The children will also apply their knowledge of numbers to write shopping lists and pay for their items.

MUSIC

Children will continue to learn and play a variety of different instruments as part of Hampshire Music Service's Listen 2 Me program.

HISTORY

Starting with exploring the reasons why the Maya topic is on the curriculum, the children will learn how the Mayan civilization grew so strong when the odds against it were so huge. They then devote most time to exploring the characteristics features of the Mayan society drawing comparisons with Britain at the same point in time.

MATHS

Children will be exploring different representations of fractions and applying this knowledge to identify equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions. Throughout the term, the children will be learning about converting between different units of measure, identifying a variety of different angles and They will also be learning to convert between percentages, fractions, decimals and algebra.

PE

We will be using invasion strategies in Tag Rugby and developing flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in Gymnastics. Outdoor PE will be on a Wednesday and Indoor PE will be on a Friday.

PSHE

Our theme this term will be 'valuing differences'. The children will be looking at how to use their assertiveness in social situations.

COMPUTING

Children will continue to start each computing session with an e-safety reminder. They will be identifying the importance of balancing screen time with other parts of their lives, then collating data and displaying it to the rest of the class.

DT and ART

In Art, we will be working with the topic learning about Mayan Civilisation, identify the symbolism and importance of masks and recognising how they can be created with paper mâché and painted to show its clear purpose.

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