

English

During this term we will develop a number of English skills linked to fiction and non-fiction texts. The children will read, analyse and explore these genres before using them as a stimulus for their own writing. Throughout the term the children will cover a range of spelling, grammar and punctuation skills.

The genres we will be covering this term are

*Adventure Stories

*Biography

* Performance Poetry

Numeracy

The children will cover the following areas

Numbers, place value and rounding
Mental and written calculation strategies
Number facts and properties
Geometry: properties of shapes
Measurement (length/mass)
Fractions, decimals and percentages
Data Handling

The children will also use and apply what they know in contextual problems and different problem solving activities, involving reasoning and communication.

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

In our science work, the children will ask and answer questions, make observations, spot patterns and draw conclusions.

They will learn about the importance of fossils and what it tells us about life in the past. We will learn about Charles Darwin and the ideas that are still believed today about how animals have changed and developed over time.

Geography: North America

In our study of North America we will be learning about the countries and oceans located on this continent. We will then be investigating USA in more detail, learning about the physical and human features.

History: Ancient Mayans

In our study of the Ancient Mayans, we will be learning about

Art and Design

In art we are exploring Pop Art as part of our work on North America. We will be finding out about some of the artists most famous for this work, before creating our own ex-

Design Technology

In DT we are investigating, designing and making different types of bread, thinking about healthy foods.

We will be eating a range of exam-

Modern languages

Throughout year 6, we continue to revise key vocabulary previously learnt: numbers, animals, colours, weather, sports, transport, family. We will be learning more about coun-

Physical Education

The children will develop a range of physical skills this term. In games, they are developing basketball skills for team games. In dance, we are exploring American Dance, through examples of line dancing and barn dancing.

Computing

We will be developing our skills in coding, using SCRATCH as a basis for this.

SMSC

This term we will be learning about the processes of Law and Justice, before completing the next Jigsaw block on Healthy Me.

Educational Visits

We will be taking the children to The Big Bang, an educational show which promotes science, design and technology, mathematics and engineering, showing children how these skills are

Religious Education

Key Question:

What can we learn from Sikh, Hindu, Christian and Muslim wisdom?