



Year 5/6

Curriculum Newsletter



Summer 2026

History/Geography

In History, Year 5/6 will be finding out about the life of the Mayans and exploring artefacts to give us clues into their lifestyle.



In Geography, we will be finding out about global trade and how countries trade between each other.



PE

In Summer 1, we will have P.E. on a Wednesday and a Thursday. We will be doing dance with Miss Rich on a Thursday and tennis on a Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on a Monday ready for the week. Even as the weather warms up, your child will need a jumper and tracksuit bottoms.



French

In French, we will be learning about planets and the weekend.



RE/PSHCE

In RE, during the Summer term, we will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today and what we can do to reduce racism.

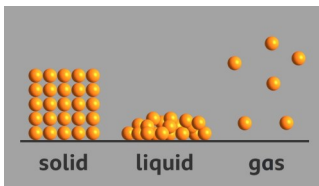


In PSHCE, we shall be learning about puberty and health and wellbeing.



Science

In the Summer term, we will be learning about 'Properties and Changes of Materials' and 'Animals including humans'. We will be carrying out investigations and scientific enquiries in our science lessons.



Art/DT

In our DT lessons this term we will be making a Mayan doll using a range of resources and equipment. We will think about creating the structure and how we will support the freestanding doll. In Art, we will be learning about Mayan weaving. We will be looking at colours and patterns and designing our own Mayan outfit.



English

During the summer term, we will be reading a text linked to our class history topic. We will be doing a range of writing linked to the text and also stand alone pieces. We will continue to focus on our SPAG skills throughout each piece.

Computing

We be learning about 3D modelling. We will also learn about E-safety and to keep safe online ensuring we know what to do if we are worried about things online.



Homework

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of each half term. Spellings will be tested weekly on a Thursday and mental maths will be tested weekly on a Friday. One piece of additional homework is due each week and can be chosen from the homework grid. Please can the additional task be handed in each Wednesday. Thank you! Please ensure your child is reading each day and writing it in their diary.

Maths

This term we will be continuing to investigate shape, position and direction, geometry and measuring. We will also explore volume and negative numbers. We will keep returning to our written methods. Each lesson, we will also continue to work on problem solving and reasoning skills throughout each topic.



Music

We will be continuing to learn the clarinet whilst learning to read and compose our own music.

