

Spring 2 in Year 6... Welcome Back!!



History: Children will continue their learning of the Ancient Mayan civilisation. This half term, we will be looking at the explorers who discovered Mayan ruins, before delving into what these tell us about how Mayans once lived.



French:

This half term we will be learning the names of countries in French before specifically looking at visiting a French town. Within this we will be learning how to use verbs in both the present and future tense.



English:

Writing- This half term, children will be writing a non-chronological on the mythical creature of their choice, attempting to sound like experts in their field. Within this we will be specifically looking at levels of formality as well as using a wide range of sentence structures.



Spelling, punctuation and grammar Spellings will be taught primarily through the Read Write Inc spelling scheme. In addition we will begin short 15 minute grammar sessions in the afternoons in order to prepare children for the KS2 spelling, punctuation and grammar paper.

Reading- After being enthralled by 'The Girl of Ink and Stars', we are moving onto another great Year 6 text: Skellig. This classic by David Almond is a heart-warming story about friendship, faith, grief and love. **The best way to improve reading is to read at home daily! Please ensure children bring their reading and homeschool books into class every day. It would be very beneficial for you to discuss your child's reading with them.**

Science: This half term we will be using our knowledge of classification to understand **evolution** of living things that inhabited millions of years ago. This will cover the production of offspring and how animals and plants are adapted to their environments. After finishing this, we will be moving on to learn about electricity.



Geography: Children will be learning about climate change, how this has come about and the effects it has on our planet.

Music: Our children will begin learning the songs for our Year 6 end of year performance.

Our virtual Classroom links:



Maths: This half term we will be moving on to measure, volume, ratio and algebra. We will be using this knowledge to convert and answer reasoning questions. **Children, as ever, should be confident with all times tables up to 12 x 12.**

RE: - What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? This half term, we will be continuing to look at Islam. Each lesson will focus on one of the Five Pillars Of Islam, looking in greater depth at how these influence the lives of Muslims on a daily basis.



Homework:

Children will be set Reading, Grammar and Maths homework weekly from homework books that will be provided for them. This will be set on a Thursday and due in the following Thursday. Homework also includes reading daily at home; please sign your child's homeschool book to verify that this is happening.



Computing: Creating Media- 3D Modelling

During this unit, learners will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models.