

Year 6 Summer Term 2

English

This half term in English, we will be beginning with a narrative unit - wishing tales. The focus for this narrative unit will be developing characters through character flaws. We will be completing a non-fiction unit on explanation texts. We will continue to work on different sentence types and structures that can add variety to writing. In guided reading we will focus on using details from a text to add evidence to back up answers.

Science

In Science, we will be completing a unit where we are going to 'think like a scientist' with a focus on sound, we will plan and carry out our own enquiries to answer questions. Then we will use a range of equipment, record data and results using appropriate diagrams and charts.

History

In our History unit, we will be learning about the Mayans. First we will learn about the Maya civilisation and explain who the Maya people were and when and where in the world they lived. Then we will look at the religious beliefs of the Maya people. Then we will learn how the Maya number system works.

Computing

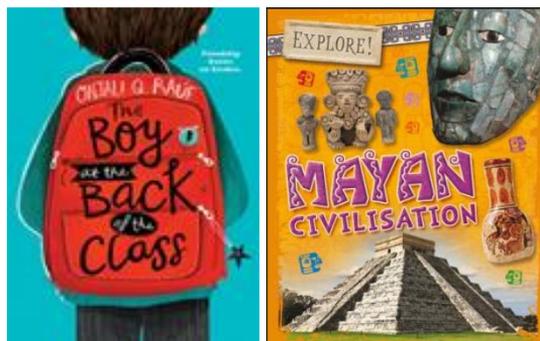
In Computing, we will be manipulating images using photo-editing software. We will use a range of photo editing tools and techniques to create a pop art style image. Then we will learn how to effectively work with multiple layers in an image and use the lasso tool to edit parts of an image to change an image.



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RE

In our unit on Common Good, we will explore how Christians believe that the diversity of the world and its people is God's gift. We will learn to appreciate diversity and to create with it a harmony that reflects the unity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will learn that this is reflected in the work of CAFOD.



Maths

This half term, the children begin to formally look at algebra for the first time by exploring function machines. They will then gain experience of forming algebraic expressions using letters to represent numbers. After this, children are introduced to formulae using symbols for the first time then move on to solving equations with two steps. We will finish the term with different maths projects that involve real life contexts.

Art

In Art, we will develop our photography skills. We will learn how to create and photograph landscapes and self-portraits. We will then create self-portraits using a variety of different media. We will research the work of Andy Warhol and the Pop Art movement.

PSHE/RSE

In RSE, we will explore the individual relationships with the wider world. We explore how human beings are relational by nature and are called to love others in the wider community through service, through dialogue and through working for the Common Good, which will help them to fulfil their purpose of making a difference in the world.

PE

In PE, we will complete an athletics unit. We apply strength and flexibility to throwing, running and jumping. We will learn the sprint start technique to increase our running speed, the three phases of the triple jump, to heave throw, the scissor jump technique and to record and relay results over a range of track and field events. We will continue to enjoy playing rounders

French

In French our unit will be 'J'habite'. We will be learning about how to talk about where we live.