

Literacy

Our text this term will be Holes by Louis Sachar. This tells the story of a young boy who is sent to Camp Green Lake to discover the secrets of this barren land. We will use this text to support their reading and comprehension skills.

Our focus for English will be Fantasy, Post-apocalypse text and Fairy tales.

Humanities

This term we are looking at the geography, culture and people of ancient and modern Mexico.



Science

Human Body: We will be examining the working systems of our body and considering the impact of diet and exercise.

Evolution and Inheritance: Children will learn how animals have evolved to cope with the demands of our planet, as well as why we look the way we do.

R.E.

Why is pilgrimage important to so many religious believers?

Children will identify places which are special to them reflecting on why these places are special.

Children will learn about the pilgrimages in Christianity, Judaism, Sikhism and Hinduism, comparing the different rituals and their symbolism.

Autumn Term Year 6 Hola Mexico!

PSHE

We have introduced a new scheme, Heartsmart and a programme tailored to support children coming back to school, which encourages the children to recognise their feelings and those of others.

ART: Children will be learning about the work of Frida Kahlo, a Mexican painter known for her many portraits, self-portraits, and works inspired by the nature and artefacts of Mexico. **DT:** We will be making 3D skulls, preparing and tasting Mexican food and drink.

P.E.

Invasion Games: Children will be developing their skills and teamwork in games such as goalball and hockey.

Real PE: Children will practise cognitive skills, with a physical focus on coordination: Ball skills, agility, reaction and response.

Maths

Alongside our focus of number, place value and operations this term, we will also continue to practise and embed strategies in problem-solving and reasoning in daily maths sessions.

There will also be a continued focus on times tables and mental operations – short bursts of daily practice is perfect!

Welcome to Year 6!

We have put together a curriculum guide to show your child's learning this term.

Equipment - Please can your child come into school **every Thursday** in their full PE kit, including tracksuit bottoms for outdoor activities.

Wednesday in 6C Mrs Paterson joins the Year 6 team this term. She will be teaching RE, English and Science.

Fridays in 6C – Ms Folland will continue to teach in Year 6 this year. 6C's day will involve Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic and Computing.

Homework – Your child is expected to be reading regularly at home and to complete Doodle Maths at least three times a week. Weekly spellings will be given out on Mondays and tested on the following Monday. This spelling sheet must remain at home for practice. Our weekly Maths Marathon (times tables tests) will be carried out on Fridays. Please encourage your children to practise their timetables on TTRockstars. Thank you for your support. Although there are inevitable changes for all children this term, our expectations remain high and we are looking forward to a productive and successful year ahead! Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding your child's learning and needs.

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Year 6