

#### As writers...

Year 6 will start the new term by writing newspaper reports based on a video from Literacy Shed called The Lighthouse. They will focus their skills on using passive and active voice, a range of punctuation types and use of speech. Also, they will compose two fiction pieces: one being a diary entry and the other a story opening where they will be focusing on types of sentences used, rich vocabulary and progressive/perfect tense.

#### As historians...

Year 6 will be focusing on answering the key question "What was life like for the people of Ancient Maya?". From here children will study artefacts from the different time periods explaining their impact on family and everyday life. They will also look at society and examine the effects this had on the people from that period of time.

#### As geographers...

Year 6 will continue to build upon the children's prior knowledge of human and physical geography, with a focus on South America. The children will continue to develop their understanding of how the position of a country/continent can determine its climate and the biomes found there.

#### As ICT experts...

Year 6 will use the Purple mash curriculum to focusing on quizzing. This will involve looking into types of questions used in a quiz and exploring a range of grammar quizzes. From here, they will create a picture based quiz for young children.

#### As readers...

Year 6 will be looking in depth at the book Pig Heart Boy. They will be exploring characters and the plot, working hard on inference and deduction and retrieval skills. They will also be looking at a wide range of non-fiction texts working on improving their summarising and explaining skills.

#### As artists...

Year 6 will be carrying out an in-depth study into the artist John Dyer. The children will be creating bright and colourful prints representing the beauty of the Amazon Rainforest. The children will begin their exploration by looking closely at the paintings and prints created by current British artist, John Dyer. They will then be taught a number of printing techniques, including lino printing, screen printing and block printing, before creating their own final layered print.

#### As scientists...

Year 6 will be focusing on Living things and their Habitats for the first half term. This will involve creating classification keys to separate living animals and plants. We will also look in depth at how animals and plants can be broadly grouped exploring the scientific knowledge behind this. Finally, we will explore the local grounds to create branching databases of living things found.

#### Jigsaw

Year 6 will be focusing on the units Dreams and Goals and Healthy ME.

#### RE

Year 6 will be learning about Living a Faith and exploring the question – What is identity?

#### As mathematicians...

Year 6 will be following the White Rose LTP. They will start this term looking at converting units before moving onto Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will also be focusing on decimals and area and perimeter focusing hard on solving problems. Finally, this term, they will be exploring statistics looking at a variety of graphs and interpreting information.

#### As PE experts...

This half term Year 6 will be focusing on the artistic unit Dance and the target sport Dodgeball. During Dance, they will explore and learn moving in sequence to music and in Dodgeball they will practise throwing at targets and their catching skills.

## Class 5 Curriculum Map Spring Term 2023

