



Spring 1: Learning in Year 6



English

We begin this year finishing off the unit on story writing that includes a flashback. This is based on the short film The Piano by Aidan Gibbons. We will then move on to a non-fiction unit of information text linked to our topic on the Mayans and writing letters of complaint.

Supporting your child with their learning

- Times tables support
- Telling the time and knowing durations
- Reading with your child – let them read to you and you read to them
- Using money

Science

Science will see us look at animals including humans. This means we will be looking inside the human body to the circulatory system and understanding the different parts and functions. From this, we will investigate how diet and exercise effects the body and look at the pulse and we will look at how drugs, alcohol and smoking effects the body and mind.

History

We will be learning about the ancient civilisation of the Mayans; learning about the way they used to live, researching foods, building and religion. We will be using our geography skills to locate where they lived and the environment in which they built their civilisation.

What we are reading this half term:

- Pig Heart Boy – Marjorie Blackman
- Why were Maya Games so Deadly?
- Letters of complaint

Computing

Spring Term sees us looking at Online Safety in more detail and the unit 'Network.'

Maths

We will be looking at measures, algebra, time and start our SATS revision programme.

DT

We will be looking into the foods the Maya people ate and what naturally grows in that region of the world. We will be completing our DT unit cooking food from Central America.

P.E

We will be looking at the area of Dance this half term.

Educational / Enrichment Visits

We will be going to church and have a virtual Mayan talk – 'Moment in Time.'

PSHE

With looking in to the effects of drugs, alcohol and smoking has on the body in Science, in our PSHE lessons be looking in to the law on these substances; at other names they have and why; why people take these substances and looking at situations young people have found themselves in regarding these substances and what is the right thing to do.

Music

Our music will see us learn through the topic of 'A new year carol.' We will be singing and performing in our lessons.

German

This half term, we will be completing the unit from Autumn 2. Year 6 will be looking at revision of school subjects and feelings. Then moving on to looking at timings of daily routines!

R.E

Year 6 will be looking into the experience of community as an essential and enjoyable part of life for people of every age and faith. We will also be linking, remembering, celebrating and responding to the experience of a wide variety of books and purpose for which they were written and the Bible as the story of God's love told by the people of God.