

ENGLISH

As writers, we will be using a range of books this term which follow our theme of fairy tales where we will be looking at traditional tales with a twist. Our first story will follow the revolutionary tale of 'Cinderella Liberator' and later on 'The true story of the three little pigs'. The class will have the opportunity to write a range of pieces from narratives, focusing on understanding the structure of fairy tales and using literary devices to further their descriptive skills, to newspaper and formal letter writing ensuring secure knowledge of a wide range of skills.

As readers, we will be developing our ability to deeply interrogate a text and consider the obvious and more hidden meanings within it. We will then practise how to form written answers and understanding the different types of questions we are asked about texts. This will be key in preparing for SATS in the spring time.

HISTORY

As historians, the children will learn more about the history of the Mayans, where they lived and their impact of history and culture. They will be looking into the areas of Mesoamerica, investigating the cities they lived in and what has been found in excavations by modern historians. They will also explore how the Mayan civilisations were thought to have ended however what legacies have been left.

GEOGRAPHY

As geographers, we will be researching how our ideas of what the Earth looked like has changed over time, from looking at historical maps of both the local area and wider world. We will also be gaining further understanding of the world and how this has been changed due to human and natural impacts across the globe, such as deforestation.

With thanks,
Miss Bradwell (class teacher)

Year 6

Sugar and spice

WIDER CURRICULUM

- **PE**
PE will be on Monday afternoon this term. Please ensure the children come in their PE uniform.

- **Forest school**
On Thursday afternoons, Year 6 will have forest school. They need to come in wearing their school uniform but bring their forest school clothes with them.

Swimming - we do have swimming this term. The dates are posted on the year 6 class page. It is recommended that they also bring goggles.

MATHS

As mathematicians, the class will be focusing on the use of fractions, understanding equivalent fractions before moving on to adding and subtracting both proper and improper fractions.

This will then lead on to exploring fractions and percentages, and finding these amounts from a whole number.

Throughout this term and onwards in the year, they will be completing practice SATs papers in order to fully prepare for their SATs in May.

They will also be focusing on practicing times tables, both in class and online using TT Rockstars.

ART

As artists, we will explore art from around the world, including prominent artists such as Frida Kahlo, practicing skills used for portraits. We will also be looking at re-creating art work used by the Mayans, exploring the use of colour and patterns in our work.

SCIENCE

As Scientists, the children will be studying how to classify living things into groups based on common differences and similarities such as observable characteristics. They will also be exploring how changes in habitats from both natural and human occurrences can have a negative effect on animals and plants environments.

HOMEWORK

We are focusing on using TT Rockstars to practice times tables at home as a part of their homework. This should be encouraged as much as possible.

We are also focusing on completing home reading. All children have school books which they can take home and should be regularly filling in their reading diaries.