

Understanding English, communication and languages
Speaking and Listening: Everyone will have the opportunity to join in with discussions on a range of subjects throughout the term and will be able to present information individually as well as in groups.

Reading: A range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry will be covered. We will continue to participate in regular guided reading sessions and regularly change our reading books. As well as reading to adults in class at least weekly, children are encouraged to read at least 4 times a week at home.

Writing: At the start of all lessons we will look at grammar, punctuation and spelling. For the first half term we are focussing on 'The Chocolate Tree.'

Spelling homework will continue to be sent home weekly.

French: This term we are concentrating on days, months and revising numbers alongside looking animals later on in the term.

Spellings homework will continue to be sent home on a Thursday.

Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

During the first half we will be completing a unit on tennis and also rounders. After half term Adam Hornby will be coaching the class cricket and the second PE lesson will be focussing on athletics.

After half term there will also be a cricket after school club which will take place on a Tuesday.

Mathematical Understanding

Throughout the term we will look at these topics:

Year 3 and 4

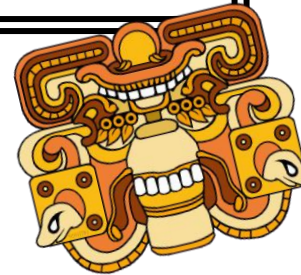
- Mass and Capacity
- Fractions
- Time
- Decimals
- Money
- Shape and statistics

Year 5 and 6

- Ratio
- Algebra
- Shape, position and direction
- Fraction, decimals and percentages

Times Table homework will continue to be sent home on a Monday.

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Understanding the Arts

Art: First of all, we will design and create Mayan masks, focusing on colours, shape and detail. Secondly, we will create observation drawings of Maya coiled pots and produce modern versions. We will also look at the drawings of Mayan ruins by Frederick Catherwood.

Music: This term, we will be continuing learning to play the steel pans with Mrs Harper from Westmorland and Furness Music Service. We will read and follow simple notation to play rhythms and short pieces of music.

Scientific and Technological Understanding and Design

Science: This term Year 3 and 4 will be covering work on 'Living things and their Environments.' Year 5 and 6 will be learning about animals including humans; changes to old age, and life cycles of humans; reproduction.

Design: 'Come dine with me'! We will be researching, designing and making food.

Computing: 'sensing' This term, we will combine our learning on programming, using repetition, selection and variables to program a micro:bit. We will design and create our own micro:bit step counter, creating code and testing and de-bugging any faults.

Historical, Geographical, Religious and Social Understanding, PSHE

History & Geography: This term we will be taking a trip deep into the rainforests of Central and South America to explore the Maya civilisation, embarking on a journey that will help uncover the life, society and civilisation of both ancient and modern Mayas.

RE & WV: Hinduism: beliefs and moral values. Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

Christianity: beliefs and practices. What is the best way for a Christian to show commitment to God?

PSHE: This term we will look at our 'Relationships followed by Changing Me in the second half of the summer term.

