

ENGLISH: In English we will be reading and understanding the poetry of Roger McGough followed by reading and using the book 'Holes' by Louis Sachar to form the inspiration for our writing. We will draft and edit a setting description, non-chronological report and a formal letter all related to the story. In spelling we will look to focus on misconceptions and practice these tricky words in class and through Spelling Frame homework set each Monday. In addition, we will identify grammar needs and learn how to use colons and semi colons to improve our writing. Please also support your child with daily reading and the completion of comments on the Boom Reader app.

ART : This term we will be creating a sketch book project exploring the work of artists using colour. This will link to the Science unit of light creating mini world light boxes to complement our understanding.

FRENCH: Year 6 will continue to use the lessons from the Rachel Hawes French programme learning about school, teachers, dates and birthdays.

COMPUTING: This term we will be looking at E-Safety in more detail using the 'commonsense.org' website. Areas of learning include cyberbullying, digital friendship and finding a media balance.

RE: Our 'Big Questions' this term asks 'For Christians. What kind of King was Jesus?' We will discuss what the Kingdom of God is and Jesus' kingdom would be like. We will look at how Jesus' teaching relate to the world today and how Christians interpret His teachings.

**Spring
Term 1**

Year 6

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH & CITIZENSHIP:
Jigsaw- Dreams and Goals. The New Year begins with the unit helping us to recognise our personal learning goals and how we can make a difference in recognising success and our achievements.

HISTORY: Early Civilisation of the Maya

This unit investigates the people who lived in Mesoamerica from around 2000 BC to the Spanish conquest in the 16th century. We will learn about the foundations, greatest achievements and the decline of the population. We will conclude the unit by comparing the events of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain with that of the same time in Mesoamerica.

MATHS: This term we will be focussing on fractions, decimals and percentages and beginning to revise and practice some of the arithmetic questions that require quick recall in preparation for SATS. We will continue to practice each times table and have weekly TTRS practice on iPad and on paper. My Maths homework will be set every Monday and be revision of fractions from Year 5, moving into the Y6 expectations as we go through the term. as much as possible, related to the learning that current week. Please do allow time to support your child with this.

SCIENCE: LIGHT: Following on from the Y3 unit of work we will be learning about how the human eye works and how light travels in straight lines from a source or reflected from an object.

PE: Will be on Monday and Wednesday each week. The focus this term is **Hockey and Dance** led by Fiesta Football.

MUSIC: Mrs Breden will be teaching music to the class this term and will be listening to and learning about film music. This will include learning key signatures suggesting emotions and learning about graphic notation and staff notation.

