

English

This term we will be looking at: play scripts, discussion texts, legends and then carrying out an author study.

We are expecting our children to read at least 5 times a week at home to support their learning in school.

In Grammar our main focus will be: punctuating speech, using nouns and pronouns and using the correct tense.

Maths

In maths, we will continue to practice arithmetic skills and problem solving strategies. We will also be building on what we already know in other maths topics and will develop our understanding through reasoning and problem solving. Year 4 will be working on decimals, measurement, money, shape and data handling.

Year 5 will be working on decimals, percentages, measurement, money, shape and data handling.

Year 6 will be working on decimals, percentages, measurement, algebra, ratio and statistics.

Topic

We will be learning all about the Maya people: where they lived, what they built and how they were affected by the Spanish invasion.

We will be learning about their religions and their writing and art as well as investigating their technology and trade with other cultures.

PE

We will be continuing to have weekly Games sessions with Chris Hill Community Sports and will be playing hockey – focusing on: passing, shooting, attacking and defending.

We are also completing a project on dance including the importance of warming up and cooling down, different pathways, shapes and using control.



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PSHCE

We will be thinking about what makes us special and our talents as well as identifying positive ways to meet new challenges.

RE

Our focus will be on the Gospel this term. The children will use the Bibles to look at the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and the 'good news' stories they tell about Jesus. They will make links between the calling of the first disciples and how Christians today try to follow Jesus and be 'fishers of people'. We will also look at the importance of Jesus showing love to all people and how Christians today try to follow his example.

Music

In music we will be composing our own music and singing and performing.

ICT/Computing

We will be using lego mindstorm to write and execute algorithms.

French

We will be learning how to give directions and find our way using maps and instructions.

Science

Our topics in science this term are:

'properties of materials'; learning about solids, liquids and gases and the water cycle.

'Forces'; thinking about gravity, friction and water resistance.