



Year 6	Summer Term
<b>Reading stimulus</b>	
<p>Within English, we shall be focusing on <i>'The Explorer'</i>. This text will give us lots of opportunities for hands-on inspiration for our creative writing as well as non-fiction genres. In addition, we will be using high-quality, challenging video stimuli, including <i>'The Dream-Giver'</i>. Through this, we will be focusing on writing a narrative, including strong characterisation and setting descriptions. There will also be writing relating to the Science topic of Evolution and Inheritance.</p>	
<b>Maths</b>	
<p>We will be continuing to develop skills across a range of Mathematical areas: number, place value, calculation, fractions, measure, geometry and statistics. We will have a strong emphasis on reasoning in Maths allowing the pupils to apply their mathematical knowledge to varying real life and problem-solving situations. <b>Please encourage your child to secure all multiplication knowledge as well as the associated division facts e.g. <math>12 \times 8 = 96</math> therefore <math>96 \div 12 = 8</math>.</b></p>	
<b>Science</b>	
<p>In Science, our focus will be Evolution and Inheritance. We will focus on what inheritance is and how this differs from adaptation, the theory of evolution, evidence for evolution and human intervention. We will present our findings and ideas in a range of scientific ways.</p>	
<b>Geography / History</b>	
<p>In History and Geography, the children will be developing their knowledge of the Ancient Maya period. We will be looking in depth at where the Mayan civilisation was, Mayan architecture, the Mayan letter and number schemes, traditional Mayan clothing, Mayan Gods and the foods which have derived from the Ancient Mayan period.</p>	
<b>R.E.</b>	
<p>In R.E. the children we will be considering the question 'What impact do peoples' beliefs have on their lives?'. We will look at how people express themselves spiritually, which considers music, art and questions of wonder.</p>	
<b>Art</b>	
<p>In Art, we will be exploring Ancient Mayan art, including molas and other artwork. We will improve our mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials.</p>	
<b>P.E.</b>	
<p>Children will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon for the whole of the term. <b>Please can you ensure that all earrings and jewellery are removed for this session.</b></p>	
<b>Computing</b>	
<p>This term Year 6 will be developing skills using 3D design; this will be using the online software, 'Tinkercad'. Following this, pupils will be further developing their coding skills using microbits. E-safety elements will be considered throughout the whole curriculum. Within school, some lessons use a blended learning approach which uses Google Classroom and online learning in conjunction with non-technological methods.</p>	
<b>Music</b>	
<p>The children will be practising songs for their recorded end of year performance which will be shared with yourselves before the end of term.</p>	
<b>Jigsaw</b>	
<p>The value for this term is Equality. Children will be learning about the importance of tolerance and treating others fairly. Our Jigsaw sessions will look at different relationships and our emotions.</p>	