

History

Our History learning this term is focussed on the Ancient Maya and its influence on our world today. We will be thinking about the question **'Why is it important to learn about The Maya'**?

Art

We will be studying the artwork of Alexander Calder and producing our own work in his style. Our studies of The Maya will also inspire some of our artwork.

Science

We will complete our 'Light' unit this term before moving on to 'Electricity.' We will be learning about how our understanding of electricity has changed over time; drawing circuit diagrams using the correct symbols alongside planning and carrying out investigations.

MFL (Modern Foreign Languages)

We will continue with our exploration of Chinese Mandarin language and cultural aspects of China with the help of our visiting teacher from Homewood.

Celebration of Learning:

Our artist study of Alexander Calder will finish with a range of art inspired by his lithographs and wire sculptures displayed in our class gallery.

Dates:

15th January Daily Mile Assembly
Friday 31st January Christingle Service
Friday 14th February End of term

Rother Class

Year 6 Term 3

Literacy

Our Literacy work will be supported by studying the book 'Rooftoppers' by Katherine Rundell. We will develop our descriptive writing and recounts as well as persuasive writing and information texts.

Ongoing vocabulary, punctuation and grammar work to support and develop our writing will be taught throughout the term.

Reading comprehension and guided reading activities will also continue throughout the term. Please encourage your child to use the **'readtheory.org'** website to support their reading comprehension.

RE

Our RE focus this term is:

Islam: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Throughout the unit we will be exploring the answers to these and other questions:

- What helps us on our journey of life?
- How is charity important to Muslims and to me?
- Why is fasting important to Muslims?
- Why do Muslims go on a pilgrimage?

Maths

During this term, we will be continuing our fraction work: we will find fractions of amounts and find the whole from a part. We will also be covering reflection and translation using co-ordinates in all 4 quadrants. Multiplying decimal numbers by 10, 100 & 1000 will be consolidated.

Please continue to encourage your child to regularly use the 'TT Rockstars' site and Mathletics sites that they have accounts with.

Computing

The focus for computing this term will be 'Understanding Computer Networks, Research and Communication'; the importance of on-line safety will again be reinforced. The children will also undertake typing speed tests.

PE

Year 6 PE will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday, **but please ensure your child has a PE kit at all times as this is subject to change.**

In Term 3, the children will be learning about Hockey, Boccia & Rapid Fire Cricket.

Home Learning:

Maths and literacy homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned on a Monday. Spelling homework will be given on a Monday to be returned by Friday.

Please ensure your child reads independently or aloud to you **every night** and that you regularly sign the reading record. Please discuss with them what they have read.