

English

We will be starting with the different representations of Frankenstein, whether that is in movies or in books and use this to Retell a short story, an instruction manual for our own monster and a persuasive text. We will be using our Talk for Writing skills to help us to engage the reader and to capture some of the key skills.



Year 6 Bats Newsletter



Spring 2 2026 The Mayans and Mexico

Mathematics

We will be working through many different maths skills. These will include: -

- Algebra
- Measures
- Addition and subtraction of negative numbers.
- Statistics
- Fractions, decimals and percentages.

History

Our history work will involve researching about The Mayans and Mexico. We will be learning about who they were and how they lived. We will also be investigating their beliefs (gods), and how sacrifice, was a big part of their lives.

Science

This half term, we will be continuing with our learning about 'Electricity'. Through this we will be associating the brightness of a lamp or the volume of a buzzer with the number and voltage of cells used in the circuit; we will be comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function, (brightness of bulbs, the loudness of buzzers and the on/off position of switches.) We will be using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a design.

PSHCE

Our unit for this half term is 'Rights and Respect'. Through this, we will be learning that there can be two sides to every story and that it is important to respect the environment.

Art/DT

We will be linking our art to Mayan theme. We will be investigating how to use print and paint to create an image linked to Mayan prints.

PE

This half term, we will be beginning a unit on hockey. This will be focusing on developing ball and stick skills.

Music

We will be looking at the unit 'God Save the King'. Through this, we will be focusing on the dimensions 'pitch' and 'duration'. We will be developing our singing skills, focusing on accuracy creating and performing.

Ways to support the learning

Encourage your child to change their reading book regularly.

Practise spellings from the spelling lists that will go out weekly on a Friday on EdShed.

Encourage children to complete their homework, as this will be regular Maths and English questions related to SATS!

If you have, any questions or worries please feel free to come and talk to any member of the year 6 team.

ICT

We will be creating an animation, linking this with our learning about the Mayans.

We will also be continuing with our learning about online relationships, and how we can be safe.