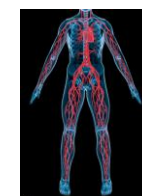


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English

As SATS are almost upon us, we will use this term to revise all the spelling, punctuation and grammar we have been working on since September. We will use English lessons to go back over some of the trickier areas by playing some SPAG games to check our knowledge. We will continue to look at the beautiful picture book 'Rain Player' – a Mayan story by David Wisniewski – which tells the story of Pik who takes on the Mayan rain god to save his people.

We will continue to practise our reading comprehension skills using a number of different types of both fiction and non-fiction texts before we start getting to grips with the script for the Y6 production in the last week before half term. More on that to follow!

Maths

We will finish off the Year 6 Maths teaching curriculum by focusing on shape. We will continue to follow our scheme for Year 6 which breaks down the National Curriculum in to small steps. Prior to SATS we will also revise some of the more challenging topics so that we have as much practice as possible.

Science

We will be learning to identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system. We will be able to describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will learn how nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans, before looking at the impact of diet, exercise and lifestyle on the way that bodies function.

RE

We will be trying to answer the question 'What matters most to Christians and humanists?'

We will identify values in human life and think about their own values, with special reference to Christianity and Humanism. They will think for themselves about questions to do with what matters in life, taking into consideration what can be learned from Christian and Humanist ideas.

Topic – History

We will be studying the Ancient civilisation – The Maya. We will learn about who they were, where they were based and how archaeologists think they lived. We will also investigate why they had so many Gods before deciding whether they were as clever as people are today. We will finish off by trying to answer the question as to why they disappeared around 900AD.

Computing

We will be focusing on Internet Safety for a few lessons in this term. We will also be entering data on spreadsheets.

Art

We will be exploring a selection of paintings through art appreciation activities. We will collect ideas and plan for a final piece based on an artist that interests us.

PE

PE will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. This term we will be honing our cricket skills in all of our PE lessons.

PSHE

We will be investigating identity. We will discuss the factors that make our identity and how we see ourselves and how others see us.