

Year 6: Term 5

BoA: Past and present

Maths: We will continue to consolidate the learning so far this year, focusing particularly on Fractions, Place value and the four operations. As we near SATs, we will also focus on our Arithmetic and problem solving skills.

English: This term our focus text will be our descriptive writing, using 'The Man between Two Towers' as our inspiration. Linking to our topic we will also write newspaper reports about the Scribbling Horse riots as well as diary writing.

Science: We will be investigating the nature of Light and Electricity. This will include building electrical circuits as well as experiments analysing what we can see in the dark!

Art: Linking to our topic, we will be exploring printing, focusing on images and prints of symbols of Bradford on Avon and the wider Wiltshire area. We will use a variety of artistic methods and media.

DT: Our DT this term will revolve around the final preparations on our Enterprise projects. On Mondays after school, Mrs Davies and Mr Douglass will be available to hold any Enterprise Workshops should the children need any school equipment to help them complete their projects. As part of our **Computing**, we will be completing the video games the children designed last term. The children will also be using Audacity to complete their Enterprise Radio jingles, ready for broadcast on Christ Church Radio!

PSHEE: We will be discussing a range of topics including how our choices have consequences, how we might feel pressured into making different choices and how we can best deal with different situations that may arise including work/life balance and grief.

Welcome back Year 6! We hope you have had a very restful break and are ready for a very busy term! This term, we will be completing our local history topic, focusing on Bradford on Avon and the surrounding areas. We will look at how the area of Bradford on Avon has changed over time culminating in the children completing an independent project on the area that has sparked their interest the most! This could be anything at all! As part of this topic, we will also be visiting the Bradford on Avon museum as well as completing a field sketching field trip later on in the term.

Home learning:

As ever, we will continue to expect home learning to be returned on a Tuesday and will be given out on a Thursday. 45 minutes should be spent on both the English and the Maths homework; as the children are now well into Year 6, the standard and volume of homework will become increasingly difficult. If children are finding they finish well within the 45minute time, then please let us know so we can give something more challenging; alternatively children could also spend extra time practising their spellings or times tables , both of which are absolutely vital for their progress.

PE Kit:

PE continues to be on a Tuesday and Thursday. As the weather will (hopefully) start to become warmer please ensure that the children have a water bottle with them for PE sessions. The children may also want to make sure they have shorts as well as warmer clothes as the weather has been quiet changeable!

Dates for the diary:

Beginning of term: 16/4/18

May Fayre: 7/5/18

SATs: 14-17/5/18

PGL: 18-21/5/18

End of term: 25/5/18

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