



# Year 6 - Spring 2015

## English

This half term our English lessons will be based around the text: The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan.

- A variety of genres will be written around this text.

## PE

Rugby and hockey

## Science

Animals including humans:

- Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on their bodies function
- Describe the way in which nutrients and water are transported within animals and humans.

## Maths

In Maths, children will be further consolidating their number knowledge and ability to apply this in different situations. In addition to this, we will be exploring shape, space and measure.

## Topic

Our main topic work this half term is around the theme:

Our adventure through the Americas looking at the ancient Mayan Civilisation

We will be uncovering the mysteries of the Maya by:

- Taking a trip deep into the rainforests of Central America where we will explore Mayan ruins.
- Embarking on a journey that will uncover the life, society and civilisation of both ancient and modern Mayans.

## RE

Symbols and symbolism

## Reminders

P.E for Year 6 is now on a Monday and a Friday and children will need an outdoor PE kit.

For all PE lessons the children with long hair must have it tied back and all earrings must be covered preferably removed.

## Homework

Children need to have their reading book and homework diary every day. This will allow messages to be communicated home.

Spellings will be sent home each week on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday.

The Learn by Heart objectives will be sent home on a two-weekly basis with tests occurring each Friday. Therefore, each target will be tested twice. Maths homework will be given out in the children's groups.

A research/writing piece of homework will be sent out alternate weeks (Thursdays) and the children will have a week to complete this.

Should you wish to contact Miss Mountain or Miss Yates please email the office at the address below:

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