Year 5 and 6 – Spring 2 Curriculum

Cycle B

Key Information

Miss Airey is the class teacher. Mrs Gosling will teacher the whole class French on <u>Tuesdays</u>. Homework is given out on a <u>Wednesday</u> and checked on a <u>Monday on</u> <u>Google Classroom</u> Reading records are checked on a <u>Monday</u>. PE is on <u>Tuesdays</u>. Forest School is Thursday.

English

Our book this half term is 'The History of the Titanic'. It is a nonfiction story that discuss the famous ship's construction and its disastrous maiden voyage.

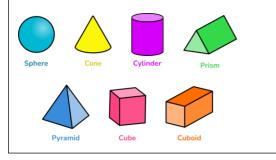
The children will be creating their own Titanic project anthology with a collection of different genres of writing including narrative, non-chronological reports, diaries, poem and newspapers.

It will be a chance for the children to explore how to apply ambitious punctuation and vocabulary in different contexts.

Maths

This term we will be focusing on algebra in Year 6 and shape.

We will spend some time looking at different types of graphs and charts.



Science

This term we will be looking at Classification. Children will focus on the following content:

- describing how living things are classified according to common observable characteristics
- studying similarities and differences of plants and animals
- classifying a range of microorganisms
- giving reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics

History

We will conduct a study on the different inventions and discoveries of the Maya civilisation including writing, calendars and buildings.



Computing

Children will be learning all about webpages. Children will be able to create their own website!



PSHE

This term, we will work on our citizenship and develop our communication and teamwork skills. In small groups, we will design a country, deciding how it should be run and how to deal with any potential problems.



Art

This half term, children will be making Mayan masks using our history knowledge of Maya Gods.



PE

This half term, children in Y5/6 will have a PE session run by Club Energy on Monday and Forest School on a Thursday morning.

French

This half term, the French topic will be, 'Planning a French Holiday'.

RE

RE this term we will be exploring the resurrection of Jesus and the evidence that supports or refutes it. Children will examine the word 'divine' in reference To Jesus.



Supporting your child at home

- Practise the statutory list of Y5/6 spellings and times tables.
- Read a variety of books and other literature such as blogs, news articles and nonfiction.
- Encourage children to complete their maths homework and speak to Miss Airey if there is something they are unsure of. <u>SET ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM.</u>