



YEAR 6 – SUMMER TERM 2

ENGLISH

Our main writing focus this half of term will be on developing use of vivid vocabulary, as well as the deliberate manipulation of sentence type, length and structure to engage the reader. This will be employed in non-fiction writing (bizarre animal report) and atmospheric fiction writing. We will be applying the full range of punctuation and deliberately varying sentence types, lengths and structures for effect. We will also be rehearsing our end of year production, *Pirates of the Curry Bean*.

Spelling: word origins, prefix and suffixes.

MATHS

Children will be focussing on developing their investigation skills by exploring number patterns and properties. They will also be applying what they have learned to developing their own mathematical puzzles and games.

ART & DT

As well as making Mayan masks, we will also be undertaking a cross-curricular project designing and building motorized devices.

COMPUTING

We are Fundraisers:
developing Excel spreadsheet and MS

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY

Children will continue to learn about the incredible achievements and lives of the ancient Maya. As part of this, they will study the geography of Central America.

RE: Leadership

Children will explore the concept of leadership, what makes a good leader and the influence of leaders in their lives.

FRENCH

The children will be learning how to describe their day to day routines – including leisure activities.

PE

This half term we will continue to focus on striking games, and our athletic skills. We will also continue our daily *Run for Life*.
Please ensure children have PE kit items in school.

MUSIC

We will use technology to create our own dance tracks.

SCIENCE: Evolution

We will be looking at how plants and animals have adapted to their habitats over time as well as looking at Darwin, Wallace and Mendel's contributions to our understanding of evolution.

PSHCE

In this final term, children will be exploring how to deal with changes as they face the transition to secondary school.

Some key dates for this term: Year 6 Production – 2nd, 3rd & 4th July; Calthorpe Park 5th & 6th July; Leavers' Assembly & BBQ - Thursday 19th July.