

### Maths

Across both Year 5 and 6, we follow the National Curriculum objectives for all of our maths sessions.

Some of the areas we teach are:

- \* Addition and subtraction
- \* Multiplication and Division
- \* Number and place value
- \* Fractions
- \* Measurement
- \* Geometry
- \* Statistics

### Literacy

For the first half term, we are trialling a new approach to our reading and writing. The children will be reading the text "Goodnight Mr Tom" and from this produce a range of writing texts such as diary entries, letter writing and newspaper reports. The children will have the opportunity to read in a whole class situation, pairs and individually.

### Parental Involvement

In UKS2, there are a number of ways that you can support your child's education. These will include:

- \* Reading and write in your child's reading diary daily
- \* Joining your child in class during our school "Drop everything and read" sessions on a Monday at 3pm
- \* Practise times tables daily.
- \* Practising weekly spellings

### DT

During the second half term the children will undertake a biscuit making project. The children will explore different ingredients and flavourings and create their own recipe for a biscuit which they will also decorate.

### Autumn 2018 A spark of adventure

Linked in with our residential visit to Oaker Wood and a day visit to Church Stretton (further details to follow), we will be developing a range of geographical skills including co-ordinates, direction, land use, OS symbols and planning journeys.

### Art

Our artwork is focusing on the work of Picasso. We are looking at the periods of his life and creating portraits and collages in his style.

### Computing

The children will be continuing to use the software "Purple Mash" covering E-safety, coding and spreadsheets. Each child will have their own individual log ins.

In History we will be learning about the Mayan Civilisation - their lives, beliefs and legacy.

### Science

This term we are exploring materials and their properties followed by some work on electricity after half term. This will include investigational work using secondary sources and observations.

### RE

The children will be learning about the conflict between Science and the Genesis creation story. After half term we will be looking at Jesus as the Messiah.

### PE

All UKS2 Children will take part in a PE lesson with Mr Edwards on a Tuesday afternoon. Classes will also have a further PE lesson sometime during the week - your child will be told when this is. Please can children bring their PE kit in on a Monday and take home on a Friday.