Year 6

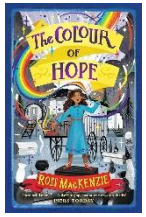
Experience: The children will get stuck into their South America/Mayans topic with a week of designing and making their own South American inspired recipe!

Writing:

Based on our class novel (The Colour of Hope), the children will be writing a persuasive letter to the Emperor, trying to convince him to give the colour back to his kingdom. They will need to use a range of persuasive techniques while still including high levels of engaging description.
SPaG lessons will become more frequent this half term as we continue to prepare the children for the SATs.

Reading:

Our book this half term is: The Colour of Hope By Ross MacKenzie. This is an amazingly descriptive story about an emperor who stole all the colour from the world and a girl called Hope who attempts to bring it back...



RE: In RE, the lessons will be based on the concept of 'power'. We will look at how God's power is viewed by a range of religions, focusing mostly on Christianity and Islam.

French: Year 6 will be continuing to learn about the planets and space, building up towards an animated presentation the children will perform.

Key Dates:
KS2 SATs Week: 12th May – 16th May 2025



Topic:

South America: The Mayans

Geography:

To set the scene for the Mayans topic, Year 6 will be learning all about South America and its physical and human geography. We will look at a few notable countries to compare the culture and features, and explore Brazil in-depth to finish off our learning.
We will begin History at the beginning of Summer 2.

Computing: Using our Purple Mash framework, the focus this term will be on Spreadsheets to handle different data entries and 3D modelling.

Outdoor Learning: Sustainability is the focus for this half term's outdoor learning. Children will use their data they collect on the school grounds and their learning about sustainability to create an improvement project for the school.

Maths:

At the beginning of Summer 1, we will be focusing on re-covering the units of Measurement, Shape and Space and Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. We will also be responsive to the needs of the children and what they would like to revise before SATs.

Reasoning and problem solving will be a major focus as we look to apply all our mathematical knowledge in contextualised exam-style questions. Word problems will continue to form a huge part of our Maths lessons.

Arithmetic will remain consistent throughout Summer as part of the SATs preparation.

Art + Design Technology:

We will start by finishing off our fairground rides from last half term, as we got so stuck into them! After SATs, we will start our South America topic, which includes a cooking unit inspired by South American cuisine.

PE:

Volleyball – Establishing skills to use within games by the end of the half term.

Golf – Accuracy in aiming and hitting towards the target.

Music:
In Music, we will exploring South American music and looking at some ancient instruments that date back all the Mayan civilisation.