# **Important Dates:**

- Parents Evening 28th September
- Harvest Festival 6th October
- Bridges Workshop TBC
- Half Term 21st October
- Christmas Production TBC
- End of term 16th December

# **Staff in Year Group:**

Miss Rutter

Miss Bond

Mr Sharpe

Mrs Miles

Mrs Wright

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# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2016

## **Topics Covered**

#### Over Autumn Term

# **English**

A mix of genre will be covered this term, including informal letter writing, newspaper reports, diaries, play scripts, poetry, biographies and auto-biographies. In addition to this, a variety of grammar and spelling skills will be taught according to the new National Curriculum.

### Maths

This term we will be focusing on place value (understanding the values of digits in numbers), calculation, shape and space, data handling and problem solving. The children will also work on their mental arithmetic and times tables skills. The skills taught will follow those stated in the new National Curriculum.

#### Science

During the Autumn term we will cover topics relating to solids, liquids & gases, the water cycle, freezing & boiling, as well as ourselves and the human body.

# Computing

The children will use their computing skills to carry out research during history and geography lessons. They will also access Frog, Purple Mash and Microsoft Excel.

# <u>P.E.</u>

Dance and gymnastics will be taught throughout the Autumn term, as well as weekly games sessions with Aspire Coaching and drama lessons.

#### History

The children will study the Mayan civilization throughout the Autumn term in accordance with the new National Curriculum.

# Geography

In Geography, our focus will be on Great Britain, its capital cities, mountains and rivers. This will later lead into a closer focus on Wales.

# <u>R.E.</u>

Special books and Christianity will be our focus for R.E. during the Autumn term.

# <u>Art</u>

A variety of skills and techniques will be taught with links to the Mayan topic in History.

# Other Useful Information

#### Homework

Weekly homework for English and Maths will be given through the Autumn term.

The Autumn term cinema prize will continue for those children in KS2.

# **Spellings**

Weekly spelling lists will be given out and tested during the Autumn term.

# Possible places to visit with your child:

- Wednesfield Library
- Cadbury's World (as Year 6 will be learning about the Mayans—chocolate!)