

# Curriculum Overview – Year 6 - Term 4

## Computing

During our I app unit this term the children will talk about what benefits mobile technology brings to modern culture and look at their vision of future apps

## History

This unit explores the ancient civilisation of the Mayans: when the remains were discovered, how their civilisation developed over time and find out about everyday life for the Mayan people.

## R. E.

Continuing our topic on expressing religious beliefs, we move on to exploring how Christians and Muslims believe that giving away money is important and why this is such an important part of their religion.

## English

Once we have completed our unit of Romeo and Juliet and watched extracts of the play, we will be studying The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. This classic narrative poem allows us to explore some beautiful figurative language e.g. 'the moon was a ghostly galleon,' and hopefully inspire us in our own writing.

## Art

This term we explore 3D art in particular exploring the work of renowned sculpture Henry Moore. Using these techniques they move on to create their own sculptures.



## Science

This unit explores the idea that light travels in straight lines and that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye. We explore through investigation why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

## Music

This term we will be learning to sing You've Got a Friend In Me. We will be creating our own compositions, working in our own lyrics.

## P.S.H.E.

Our unit on relationships explores people who are important to us. We look at the feelings of loss and strategies used to manage these emotions.

## P. E.

This term we will be developing our passing techniques and learning the footwork rules of netball, developing onto playing 'high five' netball.

## French

The children will be introduced to some new language about fairground rides and attractions. In this unit we will also learn to use numbers to 100.

## Home Learning

Your child should read their AR reading book every evening and take quizzes in school to work towards their target.

Homework will also be sent home and your child should complete a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner before the end of term.

**Please remember that your child will need a water bottle every day.**

## Maths

This term we move onto exploring shape. We look at angles and how to use protractors to measure and draw. We learn to find the area of compound shapes developing on to triangles and parallelograms. We also consolidate addition and subtraction of fractions.