English

We will be studying a range of different texts this term including: Shakespeare 's Romeo and Juliet; The Highwayman (classic poetry); and Pie Corbett's 'The Nightmare Man'. We will explore range of different genres such as: writing persuasive texts, internal monologues, diary writing, newspaper reports and short story writing. As part of our history topic, we will focus upon The West African slave trade and Benin and the pupils will have the opportunity to develop research and note taking skills. They will also take part in a range of debates in Humanities and RE. To support your child with their learning, we would encourage you to practise writing, spelling and grammar @ BBC Revisewise, www.crickweb.co.uk, http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm or google Coxhoe Primary school for even more activities. When listening to your child read, ask them questions about the text (including the meaning of different vocabulary) and ensure that they have an opportunity to read and/or listen to more challenging texts. Your child will come home with a bookmark with reading comprehension prompt questions.

Maths

Your child should be confident recalling times tables up to 12x12

Long and short division and multiplication methods.

Add and subtract using formal methods.

$$\frac{2}{15} + \frac{3}{5} = ?$$

Compare and order fractions. Find equivalent fractions.

Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.

Compare fractions, decimals and percentages.

Percent	Decimal	Fraction
1%	0.01	$^1/_{100}$
5%	0.05	$^1/_{20}$
10%	0.1	$^1/_{10}$
12½%	0.125	$^1/_8$
20%	0.2	$^1/_5$
25%	0.25	$^1/_4$
33⅓%	0.333...	$^1/_3$
50%	0.5	$^1/_2$

Solves problems involving the calculation of percentages e.g. 15% of 360.

Music
Pupils will continue with music lessons this term. They will be learning the cello.

Languages
Pupils will continue to have weekly French lessons throughout the year.

PSHE and RE
Pupils this term with have PATHS sessions and Activ8 sessions. Furthermore, pupils will study Islam and Christianity during the Autumn Term.

Topic
Wherever possible our topic writing will be interlinked with our English lessons to help us to further develop our understandings of key topics that we are studying.
In computing we will learn about e-safety and will be doing some coding. In art, we will be focusing on African art, following our trip to the Sainsbury's Centre, and will then study some Islamic Art.

In science this term we will learn about electricity and light. Following on from this, we will be creating our own Shadow Puppets in DT to further develop our understanding of light.

Thank you for your on-going support at home! Please continue to listen to your child read and carry out maths activities with them **at least four times per week.**

Home Learning will be set online on Purple Mash for the first half of the Autumn Term. During the second half of term, pupils will complete a section from their SPAG and Maths revision guides. All work must be handed in by Thursday and is set on a Friday.

P.E. will be on a Tuesday and Friday this term. Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school for these sessions.

Trips
We are so excited about our school trips this term! Year 6 will be visiting the Sainsbury's Centre as part of our topic studying African art. There will also be half-termly reward trips for selected children.