



English

We will be studying a range of different texts this term including: Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet; The Highwayman (classic poetry); and Mayan myths and creation stories. This term we will also have a focus upon dilemma and will use drama to explore ideas and also to support us with our written work. We will examine a range of different genres such as: persuasive texts, internal monologues, diary writing, newspaper reports and short story writing. As part of our history topic, we will focus upon The Mayans as an ancient civilisation 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.

We will also be setting 'to do' tasks in Purple Mash, so please check this every week.

Year 6 Autumn Term 2018

All aboard the language ship!

Maths

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

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{HTU} \\ 783 \\ + 42 \\ \hline 825 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

Long and short division and multiplication methods.

$$\begin{array}{r} 286 \\ \times 29 \\ \hline 2574 \\ 2574 \\ \hline 8294 \end{array} \quad (9 \times 286 = 2574) \quad (20 \times 286 = 5720)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 266 \\ 5 \end{array}$$

Add and subtract using formal methods.

Percent	Decimal	Fraction
1%	0.01	$\frac{1}{100}$
5%	0.05	$\frac{1}{20}$
10%	0.1	$\frac{1}{10}$
12½%	0.125	$\frac{1}{8}$
20%	0.2	$\frac{1}{5}$
25%	0.25	$\frac{1}{4}$
33⅓%	0.333...	$\frac{1}{3}$
50%	0.5	$\frac{1}{2}$

Compare fractions, decimals and percentages

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

Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.

Compare and order fractions. Find equivalent fractions.

$$560 \div 24 = 23 \text{ r } 8$$

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

Music

Pupils will continue with music lessons this term.

PSHE and RE

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

Languages

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

Topic

We will start the Autumn term by recapping e-safety during computing sessions. In addition to computing, children will be learning about Ancient Mayan culture and this will be linked with their Purple Mash home learning this half term.

Later in the half term, during Art sessions, children will have a cross-curricular focus by looking at Islamic Art inline with our Islam non-fiction writing.

To link with our explosive Science Festival trip in October, year 6 children will complete some explosive Science! This trip will inspire our science during autumn term 2 when children will investigate light.

Trips

We are so excited about our school trips this term! Year 6 will be visiting the Science Festival in October for a workshop learning about fire-works and explosions! There will also be half-termly reward trips for selected children.

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. Weekly spellings will be sent home and will cover spelling rules and words from the Year 5/6 word list set by the government. All work must be handed in by Thursday and is set on a Friday.



P.E.

Please ensure that your child has a named kit in school at all times which is suitable for all weather conditions.