

English

Poetry- *It Ain't What You Do, It's What It Does To You* by Simon Armitage



Tom's Midnight Garden- Edith's graphic novel version of Philippa Pearce's classic

Class stories

Maths

Number: place value, four operations (add, subtract, multiply, divide), fractions, geometry (position and direction)

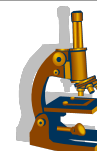


Science

Properties and Changes of Materials

This will include:

- plastics
- comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties
- fair testing
- solubility, solutions and response to magnets
- separation through sieving, evaporating, filtering
- that dissolving, mixing and changes of state are reversible changes
- irreversible changes



History

Non-European societies from Central America – The Maya and Aztecs.



Were they savages who needed to be changed?

This will include an enrichment visit from Mexicolore: learning about everyday life, rituals and temples, glyphs and codices and Spanish invasion.

PSHE & Values

Value: Humility



PSHE: Me and My Relationships – friendship, assertiveness, falling out, conflict resolution, respect, emotional need, positive relationships.

Computing

Game Development (using Kodu game lab)



RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?



Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah? Christmas

French

Salut – greetings – questions and answers. Numbers to 20 A l'ecole



PE

Indoor

Dance- Modern Hip Hop



Outdoor

Hockey
Handball

Art

Pencil skills – drawing and sketching – culminating in Aztec and Maya patterns



DT:

Clay work based on the Aztecs and Maya – making ocarinas and shakers

Curriculum Notes

Year 5/6
Autumn 2021



How you can help at home:

Reading - Please engage with your child's reading and sign off the home link book.

Maths – Every child has a login for My Maths. Areas being covered in the autumn term will be 'opened' throughout the term.

Spelling – Every child has a login for Spelling Shed, onto which spellings will be regularly added

<u>Useful websites</u>	
<u>MATHS</u> www.mymaths.co.uk http://www.snappymaths.com/ www.mathszone.co.uk http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/ https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/maths-owl/maths	<u>ENGLISH</u> http://www.sentenceplay.co.uk/sentenceGames.htm http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/sentences/read/1/ http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html http://www.nessy.com/uk/ http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-site/expert-help/grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-made-easy https://www.spellzone.com https://vocabularyninja.wordpress.com/about
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