



Red Kites Newsletter

Year 5/6

Welcome Back

I am excited to welcome you all back over what, I hope, has been a restful Easter. I can't believe we are in the final term of the year and in a few short weeks will be saying goodbye to our lovely Year 6's.

English

This term, we will be showing what we have learnt this year by writing a variety of text types. This will include: recounts, character descriptions, explanation texts, diary entries and even a film review. The children will

be using the class book of "Clockwork" by Philip Pullman to help them and also their real-life experiences.

Next term, the children will be looking at stories from other cultures and writing non-chronological reports.

Mathematics

Over the next few weeks, the year 5's will be finishing their topic on fractions, decimals and percentages, whilst the Year 6's will be learning about algebra and consolidating previous knowledge.

After this, the children will

move on to Shape, Space and Measure related topics.

Topic

Our topic this term is "Marvellous Mayans", where we will be learning about the impact the Mayans had on present day knowledge and technology as well as important parts of their culture.

This will include the history of chocolate and during Activity Week, we will be visiting Cadbury's World to learn more about this.



Reading

Children will bring home a school book. They need to return it to school when they have read it where it will be changed by an adult.

Some children will be free-readers. They are able to read books from our classroom, as well as books from home. We ask children to read a variety of genres.

Science

Until the end of the year, we will be learning about and completing experiments relating to properties and changes of materials. We will look at dissolving, mixing and states of materials.

Art/DT

During our Art Day, we will be looking at Stephen Wiltshire. We will be looking at his incredibly detailed land-

scapes and using this to inspire our own.

In DT, we are continuing to finish our cushions before moving onto cooking using chocolate. We will be looking at how it can be melted, moulded and cooled and thinking about flavours that can be added.

RE

This term, we will be learning more about aspects of the

Hindu religion and reflecting on what is relevant in our own lives.

The following term, we will be considering "What kind of king is Jesus?"

PE

This term, we will be taking part in Forest school and developing our athletics. Next term, we will prepare for the Dance Festival.

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