

## Summer 1 Learning Menu

This half-term in Year 6 we are learning:

<p><b>English:</b></p> <p>Our book this half-term is Macbeth by William Shakespeare. We will Create our own alliterative potions (link to ratio) and act out concocting our spells. We will write a balanced argument based on some of the themes within the book. We will write a recipe using figurative language for our own potions and spells. Finally, we will explore Play scripts and use drama and music to explore the story of a brave Scottish General and his meeting with the three witches.</p>	<p><b>Maths:</b></p> <p>We will be developing our knowledge of 2d and 3d shape. We will be solving problems which will help to consolidate the skills and knowledge we have gained throughout the past year.</p>	<p><b>History:</b></p> <p>We will be developing our knowledge of the chronology of history through the study of the Central American Mayan civilisation. We will be identifying similarities and differences between the civilisations we have previously studied and develop our knowledge of the Mayan way of life.</p>
<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>Our topic this half-term is Evolution and Inheritance. We will be comparing and explaining the similarities and differences between ourselves and family members. We will be using observational investigative strategies to determine how the theory of evolution was developed and be studying the life and achievements of the famous Charles Darwin.</p>	<p><b>Religious Education:</b></p> <p>Our topic is called Pentecost and Ascension. We will be looking at the story of Pentecost and ascension whilst discussing Jesus' gift to the disciples and the symbolism of The Holy Spirit.</p>	<p><b>Design and Technology:</b></p> <p>We will be creating fairground rides using electronically powered motors. To do this we will revisit our existing knowledge of electrical circuits, use a range of strong materials including soft wood and build structurally sound, working models of exiting styles of fairground ride.</p>
<p><b>Art:</b></p> <p>We are creating project artwork based on the environment and sustainability using a media of our choice.</p>	<p><b>Music:</b></p> <p>Our theme for this half term is "You've got a friend in me."</p>	<p><b>Physical Education:</b></p> <p>In P.E, we are developing our skills and knowledge of athletic competition including track and field activities. Our track activities will focus on developing our ability to run for distance as well as well as speed. Our field activities will allow us to further develop our skills in throwing, jumping and other events.</p>
<p><b>Computing:</b></p> <p>This half-term we are revisiting our knowledge of previous topics and consolidating previous learning.</p>	<p><b>Parish Spirit:</b></p> <p>In HeartSmart, our theme for this half term is "Fake is a mistake." This helps us to understand the importance of telling the truth as well as being ourselves. In addition, our Parish spirit lessons will focus upon the British value of tolerance and the study of the Jewish symbols.</p>	