

## Computing

This term, the children will learn to program on Scratch using sensing.

## English

Over this term, Year 6 will be reading Kensuke's Kingdom written by Michael Morpogo. The children will write a tension narrative, explanation text and personification poem based on this book. In addition, the children will learn to use multi clause sentences, expanded noun phrases, conjunctions, determiners and modal verbs accurately.

In reading, they will be retrieving and inferring from fiction, making comparisons and considering language choices.

## Music

This half term, the children will be focusing on call and response patterns within African music. They will explore and perform rhythm and pulse patterns as well as composing, listening and discussing music by paying close attention to tempo, melody and rhythm.

## RESPECT

Within this half term, Year 6 will be exploring families and people who care for them, caring and respectful friendships and personal strength. They will learn the rights and responsibilities in school, how to be strength when under pressure and understanding why rules and laws are enforced.

## Art

The children will be exploring the use of colour, lines, shape and layering through observational drawings. They will be developing their confidence using different mediums and textures inspired by the artist Kat Sushahika Hokusai.



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## History

In Year 6, children will explore the Mayan civilisation, learning about key events and placing them in chronological order. They will examine artefacts to discover what they reveal about daily life, beliefs and achievements during this fascinating period of history.



## Spanish

Year 6 will be learning how to describe the weather in detail. They will learn how to describe Spain and what it is famous for as well as describe the places they live in detail.

## Maths

Over this term, Year 6 will be consolidating their knowledge of place value, including reading and writing numbers to 1 million, comparing and ordering, rounding and calculating using fractions, decimals, percentages and negative numbers. The children will also consolidate their knowledge of roman numerals.

## Physical Education

This term, Year 6 will be taking part in gymnastics. Pupils will learn rolls of greater difficulty and look to perform them with greater precision. Pupils will also look at performing counterbalances with a partner and review and reflect on their performances. Pupils will play competitive games in football where the focus is on scoring, rules and officiating.



## Science

This term's topic is the Circulatory System. Year 6 will identify parts of the body which make up the circulatory system and explore what the main functions of the heart are as well as identify the main effects of exercise on the body and explore how diet affects lifestyle. The children will plan and conduct an investigation on the impact of exercise on heart rate.