

Year 6 Term 3: The Incredible Human Journey

Theme

Our theme for this term is 'The Incredible Human Journey'. We will be looking at the path our ancestors took out of Africa and the earliest civilisations.

In **History**, we will have an in depth look at the world's earliest civilisation – Ancient Sumer. The children will be setting up their own enquiries about the development of Sumer and making modern day comparisons.

In **Computing**, the children will finish their animations, before moving on to create a power-point presentation about an aspect of Ancient Sumer.

In **English**, we will use our internet research from computing to work in small groups, creating an information text about Ancient Sumer.

In **Art**, the children will make clay tablets with cuneiform symbols. We will also create aboriginal art paintings.

English

As well as our themed work, we will also explore biased and balanced arguments. The pupils will be using iPads to create their own action films. We will continue with our focus on GPS and apply this to our work in class.

Our values this term:

Growth Mindset and Independence

Maths

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding of fractions and decimals and applying this knowledge to percentages. We will also learn about ratio and proportion. We will continue to use manipulatives to strengthen our understanding of the mathematical processes involved in the calculations.

Indoor and Outdoor PE

Our indoor PE focus will be on **Cheerleading**, whereas our outdoor PE will be **Hockey**.

Children must bring in their own mouth guards and shin pads.

Save the date

6th February – Safer Internet Day

Wow activities

- Ancient Food Bush Tucker Trial
- Neolithic monopoly
- Public speaking presentations on theme
- Making clay tablets
- Making smoothies

MFL

In French, we will be learning phrases linked to daily routines and shopping, and applying this to conversations.

SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development)

Our focus for this term will be on developing ourselves as young adults, becoming self-aware and reflective on our actions and the way they affect others.

Reminders for this term:

Brain Busters homework will be given out on a Friday and returned on the following Thursday.

Please ensure your child reads independently or aloud to you **every night** and that you regularly sign the reading record.