

Elm Class Year 5 and 6 Term 5 and 6

English: We will continue to learn and develop our skills as writers of non-fiction and fiction texts. We will continue to extend our understanding of sentence structure and use of grammar, apply known spelling rules and use our phonic knowledge to be brave 'spellers'.



RE: We will be developing our understanding of religions: 'What Kind of King is Jesus?' and 'What matters most to Humanists and to Christians?'



Geography: We will learn about the countries that form the continents of North and South America, and the countries that form them. We will be looking at some of the contrasting regions of the Americas, finding out about the landscape, climate and locations of each area and identify the similarities and differences between a region of the Americas and where we live.



French: We will continue to broaden our vocabulary and develop our ability to understand new words, whilst learning about food.



PE: We will develop our skills in playing competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending, we will learn to perform traditional dances and develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance in athletics.

Maths: We will develop our understanding regarding properties of shape, including identifying regular and irregular polygons, measuring and calculating angles. We will be translating and reflecting objects on a grid and develop our ability to read and write coordinates correctly. We will learn about volume and capacity, be able to convert units of measurement and read, interpret and draw line graphs.



Computing: We will learn how to use different drawing tools to create image and recognise that images in vector drawings are created using shapes and lines. We will learn how to produce 3D models, moving, resizing, duplicating and grouping objects.



History: We will learn about the ancient Maya civilisation including where they lived, their Gods, their number system and the food they ate.



Music: We will learn to create an accompaniment, play a melody and experiment with harmony and learn about high and low registers in singing.



Art: We will learn to use repeated patterns to create a print in the Style of William Morris.

DT: We will learn about weaving and create our own using the Maya as inspiration.



Key Stage 2 SATs

Monday 13 May 2024

Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 1
Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling - Paper 2

Tuesday 14 May 2024

English Reading

Wednesday 15 May 2024

Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic)

Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)

Thursday 16 May 2024

PSHE: Year 5: we will learn how personal information is shared online and how quickly this can be shared and know we have a responsibility not to share this without permission. We will learn that the internet can contain images that some people may find upsetting and who we can turn to for support.

Year 6: we will learn about how infections can be shared and that they spread easily, and how a condom can reduce the spread of infections and when, who and how to ask for support.

Year 5 and 6 will learn about legal and illegal drugs.

Science: We will learn to:
describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age;
identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and explain the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood;
recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function and describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals, including humans.



Elm Home Learning Menu Term 5 and 6

- You must complete the three tasks on the top line each week
- You may choose to complete one, or more of the options on the bottom row.



Read at least 5 – 10 minutes daily (3 days decoding and 2 days comprehension skills)



Year 5/6 words

Any word lists set on Spelling Shed

You can practise using your multiplication booklet and also by playing games – some online links are suggested below:

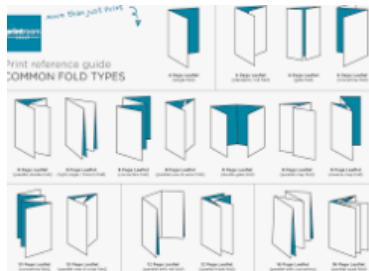


<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/7/multiplication-and-division>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>

or on Maths Shed

There are many different creatures living in the Everglades, Alaska and even in Death Valley... Find out about one of them using information books or the Internet and create an animal fact file (idea below)



Native Americans are the indigenous people of the USA. They live in tribes. Some tribes designed and created totem poles in the places they lived. Totem poles showed images of animals living in the same area and other important symbols. Most had an eagle at the top. Design your own totem pole to represent where you live and things that are important to you.



Make a collection of natural objects mixing their subtle colours and details in a natural collage. Use a magnifying glass to help you look at the smaller areas of colour and pattern. Items might include flowers, leaves, stones and pebbles, shells and tree bark.

