

YEAR 6: Spring Term 2021

- Supporting Your Child -



Hinckley Parks
Primary School



Our topic will be **The Mayans/ Crime and Punishment**

LITERACY

Our key texts will be: *The Giant's Necklace* and *The Water Tower*. We will also use animation to inspire our writing. We will be completing a variety of fiction and non-fiction writing such as: reports, stories, diaries and much more.

TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- Mayan Day
- Nottingham Justice Museum

VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be:
Integrity, Courage, Kindness & Empathy.

MATHEMATICS

We will be spending longer on each area of Maths in order to gain depth of understanding. We are covering:

Decimals

Percentages

Measurements

Please practice times tables. Use <http://trockstars.com>

HISTORY

We will be looking at Mayan civilisation, artefacts and daily life. As part of this topic we will enjoy an experience day too. During the second half of Spring term we will also begin our new topic on crime and punishment through the ages and visit the National Justice Museum.



ART/DT

Pneumatic animals / Mayan clay work
DT: Tinga Tinga animals from milk bottles
Art: Henri Rousseau
Cooking: with chocolate

COMPUTING

We will be creating adverts using iPads and other technology.

RE

We will be exploring what matters most to Christians and Humanists.

P.E.

Days: Tuesday (primarily outdoor) and Friday (indoor)

Remember: no jewellery; long hair tied up. Try to have PE kits in school everyday.

READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class text;
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied;
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme;
- reading a variety of books at home (for 10 minutes 3 x per week).

Please encourage your child to read regularly, and keep a record in their reading diary, particularly if an adult has heard them read. Your child will be benchmarked every half term.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic for this term will be Animals including humans. Children will be learning about the circulatory system and other parts of the body.

PSHE

During Spring 2, we will be completing the Relationships and Sex Education programme: Spring Fever.

HOMEWORK

To help set up children for their SATs tests, homework will be set weekly this term.

- Maths (Linked to the learning of that week)
- English (Grammar based)

Please encourage your child to give 100% effort to homework.

REMEMBER: In the colder weather, please ensure that children have suitable footwear and a coat for any lessons that may take place outside in the school grounds.