

Hartshorne C of E Primary School

Literacy

We begin our learning with performance poetry focusing on small and happy things. We will progress to traditional story called Axe Soup and innovate this to set our story in a Mayan village. We will finish this term with formal/impersonal writing in focusing on how to present and write newsreader texts. Throughout the term we will be identifying, addressing and revising gaps in spelling, punctuation and , This will help the children are to feel confident in their independent writing.

RE

This term's focus is:
Understanding Christianity: God



Mathematics

In Year 5, we will be focusing on place value within 100,000 and up to 1,000,000. Also, securing number: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division both mentally and written methods. In Year 6, we will be securing place value within 10,000,000 and using the four operations. We will also revise, consolidate and build our knowledge of number through. Tasks will include a sequence of fluency, reasoning and problem-solving to build confidence and stamina.



Computing

Vector drawing unit: The drawing tools, creating images, making effective drawings layers and objects, manipulating objects and creating a vector drawing.

Pine

Autumn 2023

Main Theme:

What similarities and differences are there between the Maya Civilisation and England from the 8th to the 10th Century?

Imagine living within a rainforest, creating the number zero, tasting hot chocolate for the first time, inventing the first ball game, being able to predict a solar eclipse, knowing how to produce rubber. The list goes on. The Mayans were spectacular!

Values: Friendship and Compassion

Art

This term we will be exploring how 2D drawings can be transformed to 3D objects. We will work towards a sculptural outcome or a graphic design.

Safeguarding

This term we will continue to focus on internet safety and cyber bullying. We will look closely at different social media platforms and investigate age ranges and positives and negatives of these apps. Keeping safe in the dark, winter nights will also be a theme this term.

Science: Animals including humans

Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different systems within the body. They will research the parts and functions of the circulatory system. They will focus on how nutrients are transported around the human body. Children will explore how a healthy lifestyle supports the body to function and how different types of drugs affect the body.

PE - Thursday

This term's focus is social through REAL PE.

Swimming will be on Monday afternoons.

PE will be on most Thursdays.

Basketball will happen on alternate Friday afternoons.

PSHE / SEAL

How can we keep healthy as we grow?
Growth mindset, mental wellbeing and mindfulness.



Spanish

We will be learning a unit called 'La Fecha' which will support the children to learn days of the week and months of the year and how to build a conversation.