



## Year 6 Autumn Term Curriculum Overview

### Themes: World War One / Mexico and the Maya

#### English

Our English work will be linked to our overall themes for each half-term.

In the first half-term, we will be exploring texts set during WW1 including 'War Game' by Michael Foreman and 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo. Inspired by these books, we will practise writing descriptive pieces, narratives and diaries and letters, focusing on accurate grammar and punctuation.

In the second half-term, our writing will be inspired by a short film entitled 'Dia de los Muertos'.

We will have weekly grammar and spelling sessions and then apply this learning to our writing. We will also be focusing on expanding our vocabulary through our 'Word of the Week' activity.

#### Mathematics

In the first half-term, the main areas that we will cover will be:

- Place value and understanding numbers to 10,000,000
- Formal methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Solving worded problems involving all four operations
- 3d shape and nets

In the second half-term, we will move onto:

- Measures: estimating, converting between different measures, area and perimeter, solving problems involving measure
- Fractions: identifying and naming, equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, solving fraction word problems
- Statistics: line graphs and finding the mean

#### Additional information

I am looking forward to getting to know, and working with, the children in Compton class this year. If you have any questions about the forthcoming year, please feel free to speak to me either at the end of the day or by making an appointment through the office.

*Miss Bakewell*

#### KEY DATES:

Trip to Compton beach— Wednesday 25th November

WW1 workshop at Carisbrooke Castle— Wednesday 2nd October

**Advance notice:** SATs tests take place in the week commencing **Monday 11th May 2020**. Please ensure your child is in school all this week and the revision weeks leading up to it.

# Year 6 Autumn Term Foundation Subjects Curriculum Overview



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## Foundation Subjects:

**Science:** Light

**History:** Investigating the causes of WWI and life in the trenches / Mayan civilisation

**Geography:** Map work based on IoW and fieldwork skills / Place study—Mexico

**Art:** Watercolours inspired by illustrations in *War Game* / Mexican-style masks

**DT:** Making a World War I trench periscope / Mexican cooking and food

**French:** Talking about myself and my family

**PE:** Handball and tag rugby

**Music:** / Singing—Christmas carols

## Class Routines

This year, the Year 6 team is Miss Bakewell, Mrs Gray, (Monday and Wednesday), Mrs Pike (Tuesday and Friday) and Mrs Morris and Miss Armiger (Thursday).

Children should be on the playground by 8:35. They will be led into the classroom by a member of the Year 6 team. Mornings are a very busy time so if there is something that we need to know, please leave a message with the office. I am always happy to speak to parents at the end of the school day or by telephone.

Weekly spellings and linked activities will be set on a Tuesday and tested on a Friday with the homework task to be completed by the following Monday. Children should practise their times tables daily. If you are unsure which tables they should be working on, please get in touch. Year 6 children should also be reading three times a week and recording this in their homework book. Homework books will be checked on Monday mornings during registration. Maths homework will be set most weeks and due in the following Monday. Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure your child has their kit in school on these days.