

## English

### Writing

We will:

- read 'D-Day' to find out how to present factual information in an interesting way.
- use this to present our own account of what happened as an 'expert' on the subject.
- looking at persuasive and formal techniques to present information about a historic event.



### Reading

We will:

- practise our **comprehension skills** with a variety of texts.
- practise inferring feelings based around the actions of character.

## Computing: Continuing Spreadsheets

We will:

- continue to use spreadsheets to calculate the discount and final prices in a sale
- plan how to spend pocket money and the effect of saving money.
- plan an event using our knowledge.



## Music

We will:

- sing a syncopated melody accurately and in tune.
- sing and play their own tune.



## PE: Dodgeball and WW2 Dance

We will

- learn the skills to play Dodgeball: how to develop throwing and catching techniques safely.
- learn dance to support healthy body and mind.

## Maths

Our Maths learning will focus on learning and revising:

**Number:** Arithmetic    **Measurement:** Volume

Algebra

Converting units

Percentages

Area



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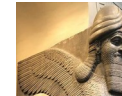
## Year 6 Spring Term 2



## History: - Cradles of Civilisation

We will:

- learn about Mesopotamia and locate it on a map.
- explore how trade, building and writing were used in ancient civilisations.
- find out about The Epic of Gilgamesh.
- explore similarities between ancient civilisations.



## How I can help my child this term?

- Ensure our learners are ready for SATs by reinforcing that they know that they just need to do their best. They will be proud!
- Identify distances in miles and kilometers. How much do you weigh in pounds? Compare that to kilograms.
- Can you make a cake or bake to practise measuring amounts of ingredients in grams and reading scales?
- Ensure daily **reading** takes place—this automatically improves writing and spelling too!
- Watch a game of dodgeball on YouTube (with parental supervision) and identify the different techniques.
- Practise GAPS learning papers sent home— it's good preparation for Secondary school!
- Practise quick recall of their times tables.



## Science: Animals Including Humans

We will:

- learn about key human organs.
- study how blood flows.
- identify the different types of blood cells and what jobs they do.
- learn about what your heart rate can tell you. about your health.



## RE: A Hindu Story – More Hindu Stories

We will:

- learn about Manu and Matsya the fish and understand Vishnu and his symbols.
- begin to understand how Hinduism is a changing religion.



## Art and Design: Make do and Mend

We will:

- learn a range of simple sewing stitches,
- learn ways of recycling and repurposing old clothes and materials.
- understand the characteristics of different materials
- examine their suitability for different tasks.



## Spanish

We will:

- continue with the topic of describing ourselves and others in Spanish.



## PSHE: Healthy Me

We will be learning to take responsibility for our health and make choices that benefit our well-being - both physically and mentally.

Learning through: Questioning   Thinking   Reasoning   Vocabulary   Communication