

Reminders

- P.E. lessons - Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Library - am
- Named water bottle to keep on desk
- No pencil cases needed - all stationery provided by the school
- Reading - please read every day, sign Reading Record Books



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Maths

Areas to be covered:

Year 5: multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and percentages, as well as arithmetic.

Year 6: the four operations, ratio, algebra and decimals as well as practising their arithmetic.

900 CE – history/art

We will be learning that at 900 CE different ancient civilizations were rising and declining across the world. We will study the ancient Mayan civilization, the Kingdom of Benin and the rise of the Islamic empire. We will need to be historians and use artefacts and historical sources to make observations about the life cycle of civilizations and the legacies they leave us. What happens when empires grow? What causes change and decline? What have we learnt from these past civilisations? We will also study Islamic art.

English

For Reading, we will complete *Secrets of a Sun King* by Emma Carroll, moving on to Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*. Year 6 will also be learning Reading SAT's technique. In Writing, we will look at 3rd person stories set in another culture, formal letters and playscripts.

P.E

Gymnastics activities and basketball using PE Pro. Sporting events within the Pioneer Academy will be organised.

French

We shall be learning about pets!

Trips this term

15.1.24 Young Voices at O2
17.1.24 Globe Theatre
22.1.24 British Museum

PSHEC

Keeping safe;
Think before you click!
To share or not to share?
Drugs: it's the law!
Alcohol: what is normal?

R.E

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Computing

e-safety: how to be safe.
Creating media - vector drawing.