

## ENGLISH

In English the children will be looking at a variety of text types as follows:

**Biographies**—Children will be learning about the lives of famous Tudor monarchs and will use this information to write a biography.

**Diary Entries**—Children will look at the layout, presentation, features and style of diary entries before writing their own fictional diary entry for a character from a class book.

**Stories from other Cultures**— Children will read extracts from Mayan stories before writing their own story in a similar style.

**Journalistic reports**—Children will look at the features, language, layout and style associated with newspaper reports, before writing their own newspaper report about the discovery of a Mayan city.

## MATHS

In Mathematics we will be covering the following topics: Place Value, particularly working with large numbers; Multiplication and division, including long multiplication and division; Fractions, decimals and percentages, including equivalence and finding percentages of quantities; Statistics, including line graphs and pie charts; Geometry, including angles and coordinates; Addition and Subtraction problems and checking solutions with inverses.

There will be word problems linking to all of the above. Your children will benefit greatly from knowing their times tables and linked division facts....keep practising and encourage regular use of Mathematics to make increased progress.

## IPC

This term, we will be learning about the legacy of The Tudors, including Tudor exploration and architecture and the legacy left by the famous Tudor kings and queens. We will also be learning about The Ancient Mayan civilisation of South America, finding out how they lived and comparing life in the past in different parts of the world.

## COMPUTING

We will be learning how to make informed choices about the websites we see, choosing the best information to help us. We will also be learning how to spot fake information and how to search more efficiently. In addition, we will be coding our own small games using Scratch with a growing range of commands.

## YEAR 6—Spring 2017

Mr Cox  
Mrs Medall



## HOMEWORK

In Year 6 your child will be set Literacy and Numeracy homework every Wednesday to be returned on Monday.

## SCIENCE

In Science, we will be covering the topic of Evolution and Inheritance. We will look at how living things have adapted over time, the genetic similarities and differences between parents and their children and learn more about natural selection and how species have survived by changing over time.

## P.E.

### Boxfit and Yoga

This term children will be developing fitness and greater control of their bodies through the disciplines of Boxfit and Yoga. They will focus on improving their balance, agility and core strength.

## R.E.

In RE our focus is Justice and Fairness. We will look at the rules within Christianity and Buddhism and discuss similarities and differences. Children will be encouraged to give their own views through discussion and in writing.