


SCIENCE	MUSIC	PE	HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY	
<p>During the first half term, children will be concentrating on learning about the human body looking at; the function of our heart and lungs and the circulatory system, teeth and how to keep our bodies healthy. We will then be moving on to electricity and the earth and beyond. There will be an emphasis on practical investigations in a problem solving, cross curricular context.</p>	<p>This year is a music focus year in school, so we will be including many opportunities for listening to a range of musical performances as well as providing opportunities for composition. This term the children will be learning to play some French songs on the ukulele.</p>	<p>During our hall time we will be learning and developing our dance skills, working towards a performance to the rest of year group. In our outdoor P.E. time, the children will be developing their net and wall skills.</p>	<p>Our topic this term is the Aztecs. The children will be undertaking most of their learning in all curriculum areas with a link to this. Throughout the term, the children will investigate all aspects of Aztec life and how historians have made discoveries about this civilization. They will also learn about how the Aztecs have influenced Latin America. Towards the end of the term, we are planning a 'celebration' of Aztec learning.</p>	
ENGLISH	THE		ART	DT
<p>This term, in Year 5/6, we will be linking our English learning with our history topic about the Aztecs. We will continue to use 'Talk for Writing' in which the children are immersed in different genres of writing; learning, practising and developing their skills, before producing a final purposeful written piece. The children will initially be looking at comic strip style texts. Then focusing on narrative writing, basing their learning around a traditional Aztec story. We will also look at the features of information text, play script and poetry. As part of the Appledore Book Festival, we are very fortunate in having children's author, Jeremy Strong in school for a morning to talk to the children. During the term we will also be visiting the Queens Theatre in Barnstable, to watch a performance of Kisses on a Postcard.</p>	 <p>AZTECS</p>		<p>The children will primarily focus on textiles and 3D form. They will be linking their art and design technology to design and make an Aztec costume. During the term, there will be opportunities in other subjects for the children to explore a variety of art media.</p>	<p>Design and Technology is very closely linked to the art for this term. The year group will enhance their designing and making skills through the creation of an Aztec costume. They will then be using finishing techniques to produce a final piece in the same style as the Aztecs.</p>
MATHS	RE	PSHE/C'SHIP	MFL	ICT
<p>This term we will be focusing on these areas of maths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place value • Addition and subtraction • Multiplication and division <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape • Measures and handling data. <p>There will be an emphasis on ensuring that the children's maths learning is given a cross curricular content, therefore allowing the children to have a context on which to hang their learning. Children will be encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. They will have a greater understanding of what they already know and what they still need to know, in order to make progress within a given area of mathematics.</p>	<p>The children will be learning about and reflecting upon important concepts, experiences and beliefs which are at the heart of religious and other traditions and practices. They will also be considering what is of ultimate value to pupils and believers through studying the key beliefs and teachings from religion and philosophy on values and ethical codes of practice.</p>	<p>During the first half term, the children will be exploring New Beginnings. The second half of the term is associated with Getting On and Falling Out. The children will be taking part in a variety of activities to aid them to settle into their new classes and to develop their skills in dealing with social and emotional aspects of learning.</p>	<p>This year we are changing our main modern foreign language focus to French. Throughout the term the children will be introduced to the country and its language and learn a range of vocabulary using a variety of themes as a stimulus.</p>	<p>Part of our ICT objectives this term will be met through our history. They will be enhancing their research skills using the internet and a range of software packages on the computer. They will also look at E Awareness. As part of their science learning the children will be furthering their digital communication skills, through producing an information video for KS1 children.</p>