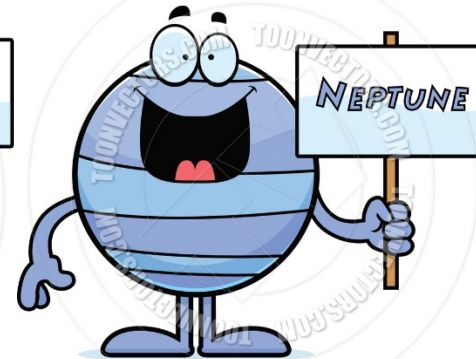
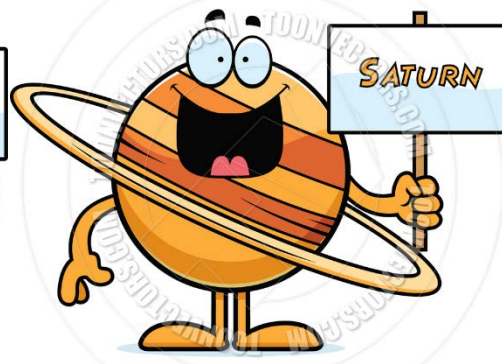


Welcome to year 5/6 at Bransgore

Planet team!



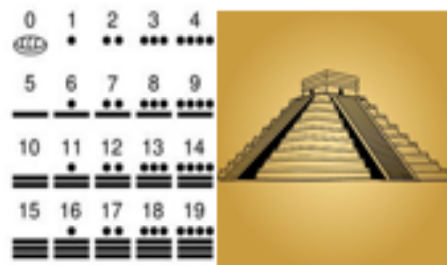
The team!

- ▶ Mrs Mayall (Saturn class and yr 6)
- ▶ Mr Green (Neptune class and yr 6)
- ▶ Miss Gibaud (Pluto class and yr 5)
- ▶ Mrs Pollitt (yr 5 learning groups)
- ▶ Mrs Halls, Mrs Emecz

Year 5/6 Autumn Term First half, overview

Topic (History/ Geography link)

Our topic this half-term is the Maya Civilisation of Central America, of 1200 – 2000 years ago, and their success and significance as a civilisation.



Trip (RE link)

Our RE theme is Hinduism so our trip this half term will be to visit the Hindu Temple in Southampton. We will go on **5, 6, and 7th October** (one class each day) Please be aware of an early start for this trip (see letter)

PE/Games

Our indoor PE is on a Thursday, which is dance this half term, and our outdoor games is on a Tuesday, invasion games. Please ensure proper PE kit is in school on both days (including warmer outdoor layers for colder weather).

English

We are looking at significant authors and adventure stories, looking at how authors choose great vocabulary to achieve exciting and descriptive stories. We are also revising our knowledge of grammar and punctuation.

Maths

We will consolidate our knowledge of the four number operations (+, -, x, ÷) and how to apply these in word problems. We will also be reading, writing and ordering numbers to 1 million and checking our knowledge of number facts.

Science

We will starting a unit on the Earth, Sun and Moon, looking at the relative movements of the sun, Earth and moon, and how this relates to day/night, length of days, shadows, seasons, etc. We will also look at the work of significant scientists.



Music

We are studying a unit called 'Our Community' where we will be learning about the musical term ostinato, using chime bars, writing lyrics, beating time in 2, 3 and 4, and performing body percussion. We will also be learning new songs to sing in Big Sing and as a phase group.

PSHCE

Our new PSHCE programme in school is called 'Jigsaw' and we will start by thinking about 'Being me in my world'.

French

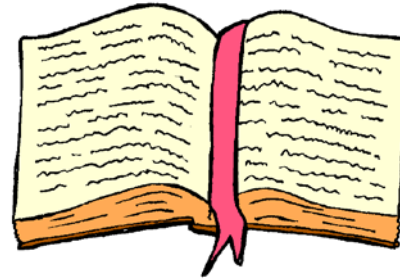
Continuing with our 'Language Angel's' programme, year 5/6 will be learning vocabulary to explain facts 'All about me', including how old we are, numbers 1 to 20, 'My name is..', 'Where do you live?' and Nationality.

From the year 5/6 team:

Mrs Mayall, Mr Green

Miss Gibaud, Mrs Pollitt

Home Learning Expectations



Reading

- ▶ to be recorded in Reading Records
- ▶ Reading either Bug Club books and/ or library/own books
- ▶ Each entry; date, title, pages read, along with a weekly signature from a parent or guardian
- ▶ Bring back into school on Mondays (with spellings log book)

Home Learning Expectations



Spelling

- ▶ New spelling log books - new spelling programme taught daily in a 20 minute session - spelling rules and patterns are covered/ revisited
- ▶ Children record words in log books to be learnt, in addition to words on the 3/4 and 5/6 spelling lists (at front of Reading Record books) or from own class work
- ▶ Log Books home on Friday, to be brought into school on Monday (children can write words out, get tested by parents as before)

Home Learning Expectations

My Maths

- ▶ Weekly activities will be set by the year group teachers, linked to each week's learning - now set!
- ▶ Children are expected to complete all set activities within the week
- ▶ Activities will normally be consolidation work, but may also be used as pre-teaching assessment or challenge tasks

Home Learning Expectations

Times Tables

- ▶ Keep testing and checking up to 12×12
- ▶ Tables should be fluent with rapid recall
- ▶ Learnt as number sentences, ie. 8×9 is 72, not just 9, 18, 27... although this is useful too! For example: division $56 \div 7 = 8$
- ▶ Importance of seeing relationships between numbers, so can then apply knowledge beyond simple tables
- ▶ eg. $\frac{1}{6}$ of 42 = 7, $3600 \div 600 = 6$

Skills share...

- ▶ Two afternoons each week the children rotate around three lessons in their class group
- ▶ Lessons include PE, Games, Music, RE, French, Jigsaw (PSHCE)

Topics...



- ▶ This half term's topic is the Maya
- ▶ Home Learning activity has been set and some amazing work has already been brought into school, including Lego models of temples, a full-size Maya outfit, mosaic masks - due by next week

PE/Games

- ▶ PE kit should be in school for Tuesdays and Thursdays
- ▶ Change of T-shirt, shorts, preferably trainers, (hair-band for girl's long hair and earing tape must be worn- available in school)
- ▶ Warm joggers/ sweatshirt for outdoor games

Harvest Service



- ▶ We will be celebrating Harvest in St Mary's Church this Thursday
- ▶ All donations of dry goods, packets and tins gratefully accepted (on Thursday) for distribution locally to those in need

Independence

- ▶ In year 5/6 it is important to encourage more independence and taking more responsibility in remembering: PE kits, reading records, spelling logs etc...
- ▶ No pencil cases or large bags
- ▶ Snacks- We have nut allergies in school so please be sensitive about these allergies. Snacks also should be healthy and drink bottles should contain only water.

Many thanks for coming!

▶ Any questions?