

HUMANITIES:

RE: Is anything ever eternal? We will draw from our learning this year about Islam, Christianity and Humanism to reflect on this question.

GEOGRAPHY: We will practise reading OS maps of the local area, including using 4 and 6 figure grid references and use this research to make informed decisions.

HISTORY: 20th July 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. We will consider some of the events that led up to that historic moment and its legacy for the world.

CREATIVE ARTS:

MUSIC and DRAMA: It's time to get going on the Maple Base Concert. This year, we will be performing *Move It!*, a story with street dance at its heart that reminds us of the value of working in teams.

ART and CRAFT: Our focus will be on exploring colour through different media. We will examine the work of famous artists such as Alma Thomas and Henri Matisse.

This term's enquiry question is...

What Lasts?

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin left their footprints in the dust of the Sea of Tranquility on 20th July, 1969. About 3.6 million years before that, a small band of hominins left their footprints in the volcanic dust of Laetoli, Tanzania. Surely there cannot be a more striking example of how far humans have come and how much there is to lose if we find no solutions to problems that threaten human extinction.

Marcus Chown

*Independent
Learner
Confident
Communicator
Global Citizen*

Article 29 (UNCRC)
Every child has the right to an education that develops their talents and personality to the full. It should also build their respect for other people and the environment.

HOME LEARNING:
Reading is the key skill that enables learners to be independent and fulfilled.

Read EVERY day.
Homework diaries should be in school every day with the title, author and page number (or chapter number) of pages read.

SCIENCE – Evolution and Inheritance

We will learn how living things have adapted and changed over time. Making comparisons between parents and their offspring to highlight variance. Identifying how adaptations help organisms to survive in their environments.

FRENCH: Notre Ecole (Our School)

We will be learning vocabulary and grammar linked to school subjects and timetables.

COMPUTING: CODING – learning the new coding language of PYTHON.

PHSCE: Changing Me – Including Sex and Relationships education.

PE: ATHLETICS

PE KITS: Every child needs a PE kit in school every day of the week to enable us to take advantage of any opportunities for physical activity.

ENGLISH

Our language learning will be led by a study of a high quality text: *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick

READING: This term we will use reading journals to reflect on philosophical questions raised when studying our enquiry question. We will polish and refine our skills of inference and retrieval.

WRITING – This term, we will have a particular focus on fiction writing including poetry.

GRAMMAR and PUNCTUATION: This term we will apply a range of punctuation and grammar choices precisely.

SPELLING – This term we will focus on selecting precise vocabulary to suit the purpose of the writing. We will consider three questions when writing:

What do we want the reader to think?

What do we want the reader to feel?

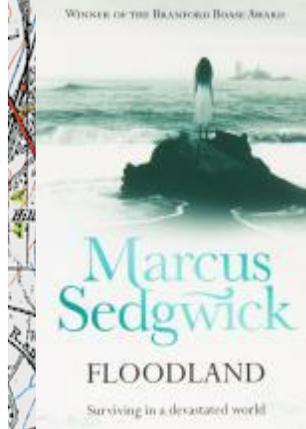
What do we want the reader to do?

We will use our skills of critique to improve our own writing and the writing of others, remembering the key ideas:

Be kind

Be helpful

Be relevant



MATHEMATICS

This term, we will carry out some extended problem solving activities and explore some of the strategies used for solving puzzles logically. Our starting point will be our own mathematical questions. Our stimuli will be a variety of subjects including MAPS and THE ROUND HOUSE.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 6th June: Poetry Assembly for Holly Base, Class Photo.

Friday 7th June: WESSEX water visiting school.

Thursday 13th June (am): KS2 Sports Day

Thursday 13th June (pm): Life Education Van

Tuesday 18th June: BSO Concert at Poole Lighthouse

Thursday 20th June: RNLI assembly

Saturday 22nd June: Summer Fair

Wk beginning 1st July: Secondary transfer days

Friday 12th July: Reports home

Wednesday 17th July: 2.00pm Maple Base Concert performance for families.

Thursday 18th July: 6.00pm Maple Base Concert performance for families.

Friday 19th July: Year 6 Reward Day (tbc)

Tuesday 23rd July: Year 6 LEAVERS' assembly – all families welcome.

READING

is to the
MIND
what
exercise
is to the **BODY.**



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Ms Manson, Mrs Bennett