



**TERM: SUMMER**

**DATE: APRIL 2021**

**Welcome back message from Class Teachers**

We look forward to welcoming you all back in the Summer Term. We hope to make your last term at Rosh Pinah a positive, happy and memorable one – obviously Boris will decide whether we can have any trips/workshops/assemblies etc!! Whilst there is still a lot of hard work to do in order to make sure pupils are ready for secondary school in September, we also hope to enjoy the last few weeks and send you off in style!

**English**

This term, we will be finishing our class text, Floodland and using this as a stimulus for writing leaflets, reports and poetry. We will also be continuing to learn, consolidate and apply spelling, punctuation and grammar rules and ensuring that these are being correctly applied in creative writing. Some of our writing will be based on topic work relating to The Mayan civilization. We will also be continuing with weekly reading comprehension sessions and ensuring that skills such as inference, deduction and prediction are embedded before the children begin the Key Stage 3 curriculum in September.

**Maths**

We will be finishing/consolidating the objectives from the Year 6 curriculum identifying and filling in any gaps in their knowledge. We will be continuing with a weekly arithmetic test to ensure that key topics are being covered on a regular basis. We will also assess the children by asking them to complete a SATS past paper in Maths.

**Science**

This term, we will finish our topic on Healthy Living focusing on diet and exercise.

Our final topic on the year is Light and we will be conducting experiments on light, colour and shadow.

**Humanities**

In History, we will be learning about The Mayan Civilization focusing on their unique rituals and beliefs and how their practices are still influencing the world today.

In Geography, we will be thinking about what our world will look like in the future and planning a new town.

**Art/D&T**

In conjunction with our work in History, the children will create work relating to the fashion and style of The Mayans including researching, designing and producing a Mayan mask.

The children will also be creating self-portraits as part of our transition to secondary school programme.

## PE

This term, the children will be developing their skills in cricket and athletics.

In cricket, the children will work with a partner to practice sprints, short and long throws, bowling and improve their catching accuracy. Additionally, they will also develop their decision-making skills when it comes to shot selection and fielding strategies.

In Athletics the children will improve their running technique and speed, their relay skills as well as their jumping and throwing skills, culminating in our Sports day event.

## Music

Year 6 will be putting on a show later in the term – more details to follow.

## Computing

This term, we will be creating our own text-based adventure game. We will be using programmes such as 2Code, 2Connect and 2Create to plan, code and publish an adventure-based story game.

Later in the term, we will be investigating databases and creating quizzes using 2Investigate and 2Quiz.

## PSHE

Pupils will be learning key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body including personal hygiene, physical and emotional changes – this will be supported by Streetwise. We will also be focusing on transition to secondary school. Children will participate in sessions focusing on topics such as independent travel, day to day organisation, peer-pressure and stranger danger.

## Jewish Studies

This term we will continue looking at the weekly parasha; varying from the creation of the Mishkan to the episode of the twelve spies, looking at the important messages they contain. We will hone in our questioning and inference skills in these lessons. We will look into the events of the creation of the state of Israel and how far Israeli society has come since 1948.

Hebrew reading will continue to be sent home each week and uploaded onto Google Classroom.

This term is very exciting as we will be celebrating and learning about Yom Ha'atzmaut, Lag Ba'Omer and Shavuot.

## French

In French, we will be continuing with our topic 'Chez Moi' – In my home. We will learn the names of the different rooms and use phrases such as:

Chez Moi Il y a

J'habite dans une maison.

Following on from this, we will learn vocabulary related to weather and the world. New phrases include the following terms:

Il fait froid

Il fait chaud

## Important dates this term

Yom Ha'atzmaut – 15<sup>th</sup> April

SRE Streetwise sessions – 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Rabbi Lister talks to Year 6 – 28<sup>th</sup> April and 26<sup>th</sup> May.

## Reminders

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Reading book days

## Homework

If any homework is set or any messages need to be communicated, we will do so via Google Classroom.