What are we learning this half term?

Some of our subjects link to a theme which we call the Learning Quest. Other subjects are taught as stand alone.

BOWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5 -Autumn 2 – Learning Quest

Magnificent Maya-Fuji Class
Maya Mayhem - Everest Class



History

1) Why do you think we study the Maya Empire in school?
2) Explore the timeline of Maya civilisation and plot significant events.
3) How was Maya society organised?
4) Did the Maya believe in one God?
5) How did the Maya communicate? How did they transport goods and what did they trade?
6) How can we solve the riddle of why the Maya Empire ended so quickly?

Art & Design

Sculpture – Maya Masks

Physical Education

Indoor:
Dance – Street Art
Outdoor:
Games -Tag Rugby

Religious Education

Christianity: Christianity in History

Music

Sing Up – Why we sing. Introduction to songwriting.
Winter Fair Performance

Languages

Spanish – In the classroom

English

Non-fiction
Newspaper reports

Fiction
Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman
Impact openings
Writing a blog

Grammar
Simple, compound and complex sentences
Subordinate clauses
Co-ordinating (FANBOYS)/subordinate conjunctions
Direct and reported speech

Maths

1) Identify multiples and factors.
2) Investigate prime numbers
   Multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 (integers)
3) Illustrate and explain formal multiplication and division strategies such as short and long multiplication
4) Use a range of mental calculation strategies
5) Investigate area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes
6) Estimate the area of non- rectilinear shapes

Science

1) Forces including gravity
2) Isaac Newton study
3) Air resistance, water resistance and friction
4) Guided investigation: paper drop
5) Pulleys, gears and levers
6) Independent Forces Investigation

PSHE

Connecting with others: Why are healthy relationships important?

Computing

Creating Media NCEE
Vector drawings - Chromebooks
Online Safety Workshop

Home Learning & Updates

Please continue to support your child with the following:
Daily reading
Spellings
Times Tables
Websites to help with your learning: www.topmarks.co.uk