

# Faiths and Festivals Curriculum Overview for Upper Key Stage 2 (Autumn Term 2 2020)



## English

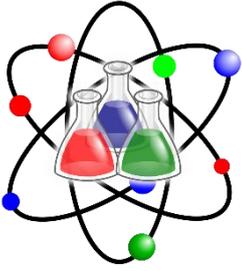
Writing	Reading	Spelling and Grammar
<p><b>'Who Let The Gods Out'</b> by Maz Evans</p> <p>Using the novel the children will be writing the following genres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persuasive letter</li> <li>• Narrative</li> <li>• Poetry</li> </ul>	<p>During guided reading, each class will have a novel that they will work through for the whole term.</p> <p><b>Eagle Class</b> – <i>The Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i> by Louis Sachar</p> <p><b>Falcon Class</b> – <i>The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day</i> by Christopher Edge</p> <p><b>Kestrel Class</b> – <i>Journey to Jo'burg</i> by Beverley Naidoo</p>	<p>Weekly spellings focusing on various spelling rules and National Curriculum spellings.</p> <p>Grammar and Punctuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cohesive devices</li> <li>• Colons and semi-colons</li> <li>• Punctuating dialogue</li> <li>• Relative Clauses</li> </ul>



## Mathematics

(taught in separate year groups)

Year 5	Year 6
<p><u>Multiplication and Division:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using a factors and multiples</li> <li>• Prime, square and cube numbers</li> <li>• Range of multiplication and division methods</li> </ul> <p><u>Measure - Area and Perimeter</u></p>	<p><u>Fractions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finding equivalent fractions</li> <li>• Addition and subtraction of fractions</li> <li>• Multiplying fractions by fractions</li> <li>• Dividing fractions by whole numbers and other fractions</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Times Tables</u></b></p> <p>Practising their mastery of all the times tables up to 12x12</p>	



## Science

Our unit focus this half term is 'Light', we will study:

- How light travels
- Sources of light
- Reflection and refraction

We are also going to investigate shadows with a link to 'Design and Technology'.

## History

*This academic year we are studying these periods of history:*

- ❖ Ancient Egypt
- ❖ The Mayans
- ❖ Ancient Greeks

In this unit, we are learning about and comparing faiths and beliefs of different civilisations:

- Creating fact files for Ancient Greek gods and goddesses.
- Writing diary entries as a creative retelling of the mummification process in Ancient Egypt.
- Discussing the importance of artefact for historians.



## Geography

This half term, we will be comparing the similarities and differences of the human geography of Mexico, Spain and the UK, by looking at:

- 'The Day of the Dead' festival
- 'La Tominata' festival
- How Christmas is celebrated in these countries



## Art & Design

In this unit the whole school art and design theme is: collage.

In Year 5 & 6 we are exploring a range of artistic techniques developing skills such as:

- Overlapping
- Tessellation
- Mosaic



## Design & Technology

In this unit the whole school design and technology theme is: making skills.

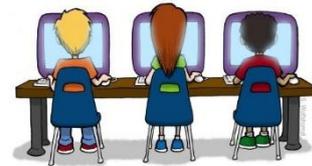
In Year 5 & 6 we are exploring a range of design techniques and developing skills in sewing.

## Computing

This half term our focus is 3D modelling.

In this unit we will cover:

- Rotation and position
- Planning a 3D model
- Making a 3D model



## Physical Education

This half term, our focus is gymnastics.

In this unit we will be developing skills in:

- Spinning and rotating
- Balancing
- Pushing and pulling

PE will be on the following days:

- **Eagles** – Tuesday
- **Kestrels** – Thursday
- **Falcons** – Friday



## Religious Education

- Christmas Stories - The children will investigate traditions associated with celebrating Christmas both here and around the world.



## RSE

### Unit: Respecting Rights

- Explaining that there are basic human rights that all people share
- Understanding that children have their own rights
- Understanding that human rights are universal and cannot be taken away





## Homework

- Daily reading to an adult (record in your reading record).
- Practise and/or learn **all times tables up to 12x** using 'Times Tables Rockstars' (<https://trockstars.com/>)
- **Weekly spellings** (linked to the weekly spelling rule).
- Continue to learn the **National Curriculum statutory spellings**.
- Weekly maths and English task.