

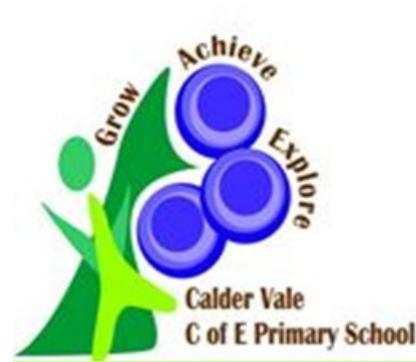
Extra things to look forward to over the Summer Term

Animation Workshop
Borwick Hall
Visiting Artist
Year 6 Arts Week Project
Relax 4 Kids
Tennis coaching

Homework reminder: Homework is handed out on a Friday and is due back in by the following Wednesday.

I am always available on Tuesday break and lunch if any additional support is needed with the homework.

Year 6 Boosters: Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm, last one Tuesday 9th May.



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Our Topic for the Summer Term is Up, Up and Away—All Around the World!



Science

As scientists we will be learning about how forces work, when they are useful and how we can balance forces.

We will be learning how to plan out an investigation, how to make a test fair and looking at different ways for recording our data.



Computing

As computer scientists we are getting better at designing and creating a podcast and making a music video.

We will also be taking part in an Animation Workshop.

History

As historians we will learn about the Mayans. We will explore their lives from buildings, diet, number systems and religion.

We will be finding out about Mayan Gods, making Mayan masks and creating an information booklet.

In English we will be reading and writing discussion texts and poetry with imagery. We will be enjoying classic fiction through 80 Days Around the World and Gulliver's Travels and creating a survival adventure story.

We will be continuing to improve our spelling skills looking at homophones and silent letters and expanding our punctuation use with semi-colons and parenthesis.

In Maths we will be investigating measures, including volume, working out area and perimeter and solving time problems. We will also be consolidating our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages and our use of the four operations.

Geography

As Geographers we will be learning about where the Mayans live and finding these places on a map.

We will also be learning about their settlements and how they use the environment around them.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Ascension and Pentecost and developing our ideas about God.

We will also be investigating Judaism.

French

As linguists we will be getting better at talking about our holidays, how we got there and different activities we undertook whilst on holiday.

We will be talking and writing about the weather and the seasons.

Music

As musicians we are learning to be drummers and to create rhythms and compositions in the style of Mambo.

Art & Design Technology

As artists we will be exploring work of ceramic and 3D artists (past and present) including Gumundur Thoroddsen and Aaron Angell.

We will be making Mayan masks and working with a local artist to create a human size clay mask.

As designers we will be researching different types of bridges and using our findings to design and make our own bridge.