

## ENGLISH

**As writers**, we will be exploring the fiction book 'The Viewer'. During this topic, we will be writing three pieces of work: A travel brochure, a narrative and a newspaper report. This will use a range of skills including persuasion, descriptive and imaginative writing, as well as formal writing. This will cover a range of skills the class have used previously along with new grammar skills to help push them further in their writing. This book is extremely gripping and will surely be a class favourite with its intriguing ending.

**As readers**, we will be developing our ability to deeply interrogate a text and consider the obvious and more hidden meanings within it. We will then practise how to form written answers and understanding the different types of questions we are asked about texts. This will be key in preparing for SATS in the next term.

## HISTORY

**As historians**, the children will learn more about the history of the Mayans, where they lived and their impact of history and culture. They will be looking into the areas of Mesoamerica, investigating the cities they lived in and what has been found in excavations by modern historians. They will also explore how the Mayan civilisations were thought to have ended however what legacies have been left. They will also have the opportunity to explore this further within our trip to Cadbury World where we will be engaging in an interactive educational talk.

## GEOGRAPHY

**As geographers**, we will be exploring the area of Mexico and South American, in relation to our topic of the Mayans. This will include understanding how they used the land around them, and also how the changes in the geography of the land could have impacted their survival.

With thanks,  
Miss Bradwell (Class teacher)  
Mrs McGregor (Class TA)

# Year 6

# Sugar and spice

## MATHS

**As mathematicians**, the class will be focusing on the topic of decimals and fractions leading into introducing algebra.

Within their afternoon Maths sessions in the lead up to SATS, they will also be exploring Statistics including bar charts, pie charts and scatter grams, and also area and perimeter of 2d and 3d shapes.

Throughout this term and onwards in the year, they will be completing practice SATs papers in order to fully prepare for their SATs in May.

They will also be focusing on practicing times tables, both in class and online using TT Rockstars.

## ART

**As artists**, we will explore art from around the world, including prominent artists such as Frida Kahlo, practicing skills used for portraits. We will also be looking at re-creating art work used by the Mayans, exploring the use of colour and patterns in our work.

## SCIENCE

**As Scientists**, the children will be studying how to classify living things into categories such as the 5 sub-sections of vertebrates. We will also be looking into other sections of species including micro-organisms and how these are categorised.

## WIDER CURRICULUM

• PE  
PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon this term

Swimming - We have swimming on the first Wednesday (2.3.22) and the second Wednesday (9.3.22) of term. We will also have a week block of swimming on the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

## HOMEWORK

We are focusing on using TT Rockstars to practice times tables at home as a part of their homework. We are also focusing on completing home reading. Continuing on from last term, the class have been given English and maths CGP books for homework. The weeks' homework will be given out on Friday and for the books to be brought back into school by the Thursday ready for marking.