



**In Science** we will be....

Learning about Evolution and Inheritance. Children will learn about variation and adaptation, examine fossil evidence supporting the idea of evolution. And learn about how Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace developed their theories of evolution.

Later in the term, we will go on to study Living things and their habitats. Children will classify animals and plants and consider how they are suited to their habitat and environment



In History we will be focusing on The Ancient Mayans. We will find out who they were, where and when they lived, what their daily life was like and we will be researching the different Gods they worshipped.

**In Art and DT** we will be...

Creating a Mayan mural painting after studying lots of examples of Mayan art. We will be showing these off in a Mayan art gallery at the end of term.

We will also learn how to weave and create our own Mayan inspired designs.



**In Music** this term we will be...

Studying 'Mars—the Bringer of War' by Gustav Holst. We will play the 5 beat ostinato rhythm from the piece of tuned and untuned percussion instruments using music dimensions to create interest. We will compose our own music for 'Earth' using ideas from Holst's Planet Suite.



Planet Suite.



# Year Six

## Spring Term 2019

**In MFL** this term we will be...



Focussing on what makes France special. We will consider its neighbours, basic geography and Famous people.

Later in the term we will focus on learning to tell the time.

In **PSHE** this term we are thinking about..



Keeping healthy and making the right choices. This will include conversations about drugs and alcohol.

**In Computing** this term we will be...

Narrating a story using scratch. The children will programme it themselves and have various scene and character changes.



**In RE** this term we will be...



Learning about Buddhism. We will explore the beliefs held by Buddhists and think about where and how it was founded, how and where Buddhists worship.



**In PE** we will be...

Improving our skills through gymnastics, netball, dance and tennis.

**In English** this term we will be...

Reading a book called "The Storm Keeper's Island". After the completion of this book, the children will study the author's style and then will have the opportunity to write their own version of the story.



We will also be doing spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions weekly.

**In Maths** this term we will be...

Investigating decimals and how they are linked to fractions and percentages. We will also be introducing the children to algebra, before moving on to a "measure" unit where we will be looking at area, perimeter and volume.

Mental maths will continue daily throughout the term.

