

English

We will be continuing to learn the key Year 5/6 spellings and consolidating our grammar objectives. We will be looking at creative writing in particular- using chocolate and the ancient Mexican civilisations as a stimulus. Our writing will include a non-chronological report, persuasive writing and instructions. Drama will also play a major part during the second half of the term.

Mathematics

For the beginning of the term we will re-examine measures to include converting from Imperial to metric measurements. We will then move on to area and perimeter. The children will be continually using their times tables and division facts through all maths lessons. For the remainder of the term we will be applying our mathematical knowledge and strategies to solve a variety of problems.

Computing We will be reminding ourselves how to stay safe online whilst downloading from the internet and developing our programming skills and further computer techniques.

Music The children will follow a new and exciting scheme of work linked to both modern and traditional music and songs. This will be a very interactive program.

Science Properties of Materials

This term we will be studying the properties of material.. We will be comparing and contrasting different materials, linking our knowledge to recycling issues and solving packaging problems. The children will investigate the strength, transparency and absorption capabilities necessary for the packaging of particular products. Linking this to our chocolate topic, we will examine thermal conductivity and investigate the insulating properties of a range of materials.

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Chocolate

Languages

This year we are going to carry on with our exciting Mandarin.

Games will be on a Friday afternoon and be taken by a specialist sports coach. PE will cover athletics and dance. Swimming will be on a Monday during the last term of the year.

PSHE and Citizenship We will be working on different themes within the 'Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning' scheme.

Topic

Our exciting topic this term will be the world of chocolate! We will learn about the history of chocolate and why it has become so popular. We will also research the history of the Aztecs in Mexico. The children will examine both Aztec and Mayan society. We will examine what the different layers of their societies ate and drank and why chocolate was so important to them. The children will be introduced to Hernan Cortez and Montezuma._The geographical aspect will examine the continent of South America and Mexico in particular.

Art & Design/Design & Technology

We will look at the importance of packaging design for selling products, and then design our own wrappers.

The children will look at the geometric shapes of Aztec and Mayan art and temples. We will then make our own Aztec masks.

RE

This term we will be exploring different views of God and then after half term we will be looking at how and why believers help others through charity and service