


TERM: Autumn 2019		Class: Year 3
ENGLISH: We will aspire to read and write like an author, English will be taught through a love of books and animation. We will start by looking at description through expanded noun phrases with the animation short The Rocketeer. We will also be focusing on spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting skills.	MATHEMATICS: Children will start by exploring their knowledge of number and place value. Mathematics will be taught in an exciting and engaging way for children to become competent and confident in their ability and understanding of; mental calculation, using and applying number, measurements, shape and space and data handling.	SCIENCE: Light and Shadow. We will look at how we see, shadows, reflection and refraction. The children will learn how light travels. What are the sources of light including learning that the sun's light can be dangerous through designing an advert for sunglasses. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate some fascinating experiments into the effects of light and shadow.
COMPUTING: E-Safety Our focus is always on internet safety and digital citizenship and how to find reliable information on the web. We will also continue to look at programming and computer coding. This will help the children understand algorithms and programme creation.	Geography: Children will be going on a journey around the world, learning locational language to describe locations around the world. Investigating how food is produced, traded and transported and how fair trade organisations help farmers.	History: An adventure through Mesoamerica and the land of the Mayan Civilisation; exploring where the fascinating Mayans lived, what their lives were like and how their society was organised. Children will investigate the evidence left behind and uncover some of the Mayan mysteries.
<div>  <h1>Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us</h1> </div>		
LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Through learning simple phrases and repeating simple rhymes and poems, children will start to speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structure to introduce themselves, their family and tell their age to an audience.	P.E.: Children will be swimming once a week and also learning some tennis skills with Grant.	R.E.: We will look at different religious signs and symbols to enable children to use their increasingly wide religious vocabulary to explain the impact of beliefs on individuals and communities. Children will have the opportunity to explore some common signs and symbols to get them thinking about the meanings behind symbolism and explore a variety of different religious objects, metaphors and actions.

<p>MUSIC:</p> <p>We will have a specialist teacher coming into school to teach us how to play the violin. We will learn basic notes and songs. We will also be using Charanga (Let your spirit fly) learning assembly songs and new songs for Harvest.</p>	<p>ART & DESIGN:</p> <p>Immersing themselves in the beauty of nature, children will be introduced to a variety of plant-themed artworks created by famous artists, and encouraged to express their opinions of them. Making careful observations, mixing different tints, shades and colour to create the illusion of depth within a picture.</p>	<p>P.S.H.E.</p> <p>The children will be learning about friendships and relationships including teamwork.</p> <p>We will pay particular attention to discrimination, teasing, bullying and aggressive behaviour. We will also look at living in the wider world and exploring the children's responsibilities at school and in different contexts.</p>
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