


TERM: Autumn 1 2018		CLASS: Year 3	TOPIC: The Mayans
ENGLISH: Aiming to inspire children to read and write like an author, English will be taught through a love of books and will cover various aspects of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) during the term.	MATHEMATICS: Maths No Problem Will be taught in an exciting, motivating and interactive way for children to become competent mathematicians developing skills in mental calculation, using and applying number, measures (time and clocks), shape and space and data handling	SCIENCE: Working scientifically and collaboratively to investigate different sources of light and reflective materials, children will work in a hands on way through exciting investigations, making observations, predictions and conclusions. They will learn that the sun's light can be dangerous and also design an advert for sunglasses.	
COMPUTING: Using paint tools to create characters and backgrounds, and translating storyboards into a series of scripted instructions (program) for graphic objects, children will create animated cartoons using the characters they design using the Scratch software.	HISTORY: An adventure through Mesoamerica and the land of the ancient Mayans, 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.	GEOGRAPHY:	
<div></div> <h1>Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us</h1>			
LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Bonjour! Je m'appelle Monsieur Phillips. 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.: A specialist P.E. teacher will be coming into school once a week to teach us basic movement and skills, developing running, balance, agility and coordination.	R.E.: World religions use signs and symbols to express ideas about God, their beliefs and their traditions. 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.	
MUSIC: 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.	ART & DESIGN:	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: Sandwich Snacks: Exploring different food groups, children will learn how to translate these into healthy, balanced sandwiches. Getting their taste buds tingling, they will taste and test a variety of sandwich fillings and types of bread. CHALLENGE: design, make, eat and evaluate their own healthy sandwich snacks.	