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| <b>TERM:</b> Summer 2 2018 | <b>CLASS:</b> Year 3 | <b>TOPIC:</b> The Mayans |
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| <b>ENGLISH:</b><br>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.                  | <b>MATHEMATICS:</b><br>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, shape and space and data handling  | <b>SCIENCE:</b><br>Following the children's interests, we will be investigating the properties of plastics and then looking to find solutions to problems caused by plastic waste globally. Conducting practical science investigations and enquiry based learning we will look at the effect on the environment and how we can improve the situation. |
| <b>COMPUTING:</b><br>Through the reading of Fantastic Mr Fox, children will explore a series of tunnels that helps them understand the complicated system of computer networks, identifying how computers networks, including the internet can provide multiple services. | <b>HISTORY:</b><br>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. | <b>GEOGRAPHY:</b>  |



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| <b>LANGUAGES [FRENCH]:</b><br>Children will be looking at how to introduce the different members of their family in French. Building on previous knowledge and language, children will add the necessary vocabulary to introduce their father, mother and other family members. | <b>P.E.:</b><br>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. This term our focus is athletics. We will also continue with our weekly swimming sessions.  | <b>R.E.:</b><br>Looking at the major rites of passage in a Muslim's life, children will discover Islam and its beliefs before diving into the celebrations and ceremonies Muslim families experience through their lives. Naming ceremonies, marriage ceremonies, funeral ceremonies and the important Haji pilgrimage are all investigated. |
| <b>MUSIC:</b><br>We will have a specialist teacher coming into school to teach us how to play the violin. We will learn basic chords and songs. We will also be learning new songs in a weekly assembly.  | <b>ART &amp; DESIGN:</b><br>Following in the footsteps of an American photographer, children will visit the ancient Maya Bonampak temple and explore the outstanding murals that can still be seen today. Creating a room using a 3D net, children will look to copy parts of the mural onto the walls of their own mini temple. | <b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY:</b><br>Researching Greenhouses. Children will complement their Science plant topic by designing, building, advertising and evaluating their own Greenhouses built using a selection of materials and appropriate tools.  |