**PSHE:** Children will be exploring the unit, ‘Being me in my world’. They will be talking about their goals, their role in the world and their own personal responsibilities within and outside of school.

**RE:** Children will be looking at different festivals, relevant to when they occur. They will also be exploring a variety of religions.

**Geography:** Within Geography, we will be using atlases to locate Mexico and the Ancient Cities that belonged to The Mayans. We will also be making comparisons between the UK and Mexico.

**History**: We are exploring the Mayan Civilisation. We will be learning about their way of life and key events during this period.

**ICT:** Within ICT children will be developing their knowledge of online safety. They will also be able to select and use a range of software to find and present information.

**Spanish**: We will be ensuring children are able to initiate conversation, know how to say numbers and colours.

**PE:** They will be working on and completing circuits in PE. Children will be developing key skills to help improve their fitness. We will also be working heavily on developing children’s teamwork skills and sportsmanship!

**Art:** We will be looking at the Mexican Artist, Diego Rivera. We will be creating our own versions of his work and using his inspiration to create work of our own.

**DT:** We will be using clay to design and make our own Mayan inspired art, such as pots and masks.

**Music:** Within music, we will be experimenting with a range of instruments to create our own beats and rhythms.

**Science:**

**Year 5:** Properties of materials. Within year 5, children will be looking at a range of materials and their properties. They will be experimenting with a variety of materials to see which is better for specific jobs.

**Year 6:** Evolution. Within year 6, children will be looking at the adaptations that living objects have made to survive over the years.

**Maths:** We will be developing our knowledge of place value and number. Therefore, we will be exploring key methods of addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. Alongside these developments we will also be exploring word problems and developing our reasoning skills.

**English:** Children will have a focus on developing their knowledge of non-fictional writing, alongside developing key grammar and spelling skills. Children will be encouraged to read a range of texts in order to develop their love for reading.

**Year 5 and 6**

**Term 1 2019**

**Mexico and the Mayans**