

## English

Children will be writing a character description linked to our text 'The Chocolate Tree'.

They will be looking at how to use prepositions and a range of conjunctions to help structure their writing.

## Weekly spelling assessments.

## Computing (computers and iPads)



**Spread Sheets**- children will use 2Calculate to collect data and produce a variety of graphs. They will use the tools within 2Calculate to explore number and create their own spreadsheets.

Recap- Online safety.

## PSHCE

### **Dreams and Goals**



The children will be talking about short and long term aspirations. They will also be able to set personal goals for the year.



**P.E** - **OAA** -Taking part in outdoor activities and learning about team building skills.

## Science



Our Science topic for this half term is 'Forces & Magnets'. Children will be exploring what we mean by force, friction and gravity.

They will be investigating how different surfaces can impact the level of friction.

The children will use magnets to practically demonstrate magnetic poles and forces.



## **Year 3** **Spring 1**

## Music



Children will have the opportunity to review and practise their music skills through songs and instruments.

They will be using the Ukelele to explore music from different countries and cultures.

## History

Children will continue with their topic of The Maya Civilisation. They will be focusing on how the Maya lived and what their diet was like. This will lead to the children having the opportunity to taste chocolate and fruit linked to this topic!

**Art** Children will study Mayan motifs and patterns. They will learn about surface texture using mixed media and experiment with oil pastels on black card to blend colours. They will also learn about printing and the different types eg. dry point, monoprint, woodcut, lithograph. Then they will design their own print using influence from the ancient motifs.



## Maths

In Maths, children will be working on Multiplication and Division. Then moving onto 'Length & Perimeter'. They will be measuring and comparing lengths in mm, cm and m. As part of this unit, they will also be adding and subtracting lengths.

## Important Information

- Children are encouraged to read at home every night in upper KS2 and planners must be signed by parents/older siblings at least **3 times a week**.
- All homework is now online. This includes TT Rockstars, and Reading Plus. As well as this, children need to practise their weekly spellings in preparation for their weekly spelling test.
- P.E. kit needs to be worn on Wednesday.

## **• R.E.**

How do the 5 pillars help Muslims to lead a good life?

