# St. Swithun's: Year 5/6 Curriculum Map - Summer 2 Topic: Mayan adventure

# Major outcomes for the topic

Chocolate Art Photoshop images Dragon Story

#### English

Using the stimulus of Dragons, we will continue to read a range of different texts and books and discuss how the presentation and language choices affect the meaning. Using what we have read, we will then continue to plan, draft and write a range of texts including an explanation text and a story. We will edit and improve them to ensure correct use of grammar and vocabulary.

When writing, the children will be using expanded noun phrases to describe and inform in a clear, concise manner. After writing, children will be editing their work and paying careful attention to indicate grammatical and other features by using commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing.

#### Mathematics

We will start the term by reviewing our understanding of place value including decimal and negative numbers. Next, we will be revising the four operations with a focus on problem solving and representing the problem in different ways. Finally we will consolidate our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will be continuing and consolidating our knowledge of the KS2 curriculum, with a focus on increasing pace and fluency of written methods for arithmetic and working on applying knowledge to reason and solve problems.

#### Science

In science, we are going to be exploring the topic earth and space. We will be considering the movement of earth and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system, as well as exploring the apparent movement of the sun across the sky due to the earth's rotation. We will then use this knowledge to explain night and day.

# History

In history we will be learning about the Mayan civilization. We will learn about the culture and key figures as well as thinking about their achievements. We will end with finding out 'what the Mayans did for us!'

#### Art & Design

In Art we will be creating our own designs to draw onto chocolate using a range of tools.

## **Design & Technology**

Art focus this half term.

#### Modern

Pupils are preparing short presentations in groups to celebrate the different languages and cultures represented in the class. They are also revising French phonics and basic verb construction using songs, dance and games.

Languages

Education

### Physical

In PE we will be developing our gymnastic skills by combining actions, shapes and balances into sequences.

In games we will focussing on athletics in preparation for our school sports day. We will be learning how to participate in relays, running races and throwing competitions.

### Computing

We will be learning about digital imagery and programmes such as Photoshop.

#### Geography

In geography, we will be having a really exciting geography week with a focus on field work. We will observe, measure, record and present physical features of the local area. We will be revisiting our coastal defence project and conducting surveys to gather information about the defences.

#### Music

Our main focus will be learning our end of year production songs, working on diction, tuning and projection. We will also be reviewing our understanding and use of staff notation.

## Religious

In RE we will be learning about the seven sacraments and the importance of each of them within our lives. This will help us to understand our own roles within the church.

Education

# Exciting events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Geography week – trips to the beach and Southsea Common

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

The hobbit Eragon

#### **PSHE / British Values**

Tolerance Liberty Respect Responsibility