

CLASS: Badger Class

DATE: Spring 2020

TIME ALLOCATION: 1 Term

CURRICULUM DRIVERS: ENVIRONMENT. THE ARTS. ENTERPRISE. DIVERSITY.

TEACHERS: Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Tildesley, Miss Richards

English

- **Focus on writing Instruction texts** – linked to 'The Maya'.
- Inspirational individuals, such as Jacqueline Auriol, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, John Cadbury etc.
- 'Future Footprints Week' – thinking about what we envisage in our future and visiting the University of Exeter
- SATs revision (Et)
- **Focused Guided Reading sessions in groups**
- **Preparation for our Poetry Prowl**

Maths

- **Multiplication and Division (y5)**
- **Fractions (y5)**
- **Decimals and Percentages (y5 & y6)**
- **Algebra (y6)**
- **Measurement—converting units, perimeter, area and volume (y6)**

Science

- Evolution
- Recognise that living things have changed over time
- Fossils and how they help us learn about living things from millions of years ago
- **Explore the work of trailblazers such as Mary Anning and Charles Darwin**
- Electricity—brightness of lamps and volume of buzzers linked to voltage and number of cells in a circuit.

History/Geography

- Focus on a non- European civilisation that contrasts with British history; The Maya and their legacy
- Food and Drink – including the history of chocolate!
- Architecture, jobs, fashion
- Artwork and crafts (A)
- The modern day Maya (D)

TRIPS AND VISITORS

We are going to be visiting the University of Exeter to find out what studying at a university could be like.

We are hoping to have lots of visitors in during our 'Future Footprints' week to discuss their career paths and journeys.

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Theme Week

Future Footprints Week
Book/Poetry Week (ending in a Poetry Prowl)

Forest School/Outdoor Education

- Exploring our local environment (En)
- Wild Trails (Woodland Trust Green Trees Award)
- Team Building
- Using tools safely and effectively
- Circle Time

Computing

- Coding
- **Correspondence in German**
- Use of film and technology within Guided Reading

Religious Education

- Christianity and Salvation (linked to Easter)
- Mayan Religion and Beliefs

RSHE

- NSPCC workshops
- E-safety
- Friendships and team work

Art & Design

- Van Gogh - a trailblazer of Modern Art
- Exploring a variety of his paintings and techniques (A)
- Using Van Gogh's style to create own paintings
- **Using Van Gogh's art to create Ekphrastic poetry**
- How Van Gogh's artwork has been re-created in the modern world in a multi-media way. (A)

Design Technology

- Creating Mayan headdresses, jewellery and dress
- Principles of a healthy diet—link to Mayan culture

Music

- Exploring music connected to the Mayan Civilization
- Learning to play recorders
- Listening and appraising music from different genres and eras (D) (A)

Physical Education

- Real PE – 'Creative' Unit
- The Golden Mile
- The ancient Mayan ball game 'Pok-A-Tok'