

# Curriculum Newsletter: (Year 6) Spring Term

**English-** In English we will continue to develop our understanding of grammar, including sentence types and punctuation. We will be writing persuasive texts linking to topic and studying higher level poetry form American poets.

**Art-** As artists we will be exploring the Mayan culture, creating our own Mayan inspired artwork.

**Geography-** Through our study of the Americas we will be learning about the physical and human features of the landscape, as well as mapping using lines of longitude and latitude. We will learn about the settlements of America, learning how it developed into 50 states.

**Design Technology-** we will be producing Mayan themed foods. We will use graphical modelling programs to recreate Mayan temples

**Mathematics-** As Mathematicians we will be deepening our understanding of algebra, angles, fractions and decimals. Some pupils will apply this to their understanding of ratio, solving problems in a real life context.



## The American Dream

**History-** As historians we will be finding out about Mayan culture.

**PE-** Dance, invasion games and gymnastics

**Science-** As scientists Year 6 will be investigating animals and their habitats, classifying living things according to their properties. This will link to Computing as we create databases online. We will also look at animals in the Americas.

**PSHE-** We will be focusing on 'Going for Goals', looking at how we can overcome obstacles on the way to achieving our aims.

**Computing-** This half term Year 6 pupils will be developing their understanding of computer science as we continue to code using tablets and robots. We will also become film makers using green screen technology.

**Music-** As musicians we will look at different genres of music which exist within American culture or stem from America, for example, country and western, rock and roll, the blues. We will compose musical pieces on iPads.

**RE-** In RE we will be learning about Ghandi. and how religion influenced him to make a change in the world.

**Homework-** will continue to be set on Fridays, to be in the following Wednesday.