

Foundation Subjects

As **historians** we will be looking at the ancient civilization of the Mayans. In this fascinating topic we will study their buildings, culture, unusual game of ball, and a subject close to Mrs. Grant's heart...**CHOCOLATE!**

In **art** we will be looking at the history of art as well as creating some Mayan art work, including working with clay.

Our **music** we will be continuing learning to play the recorder, and looking at notation, as well as singing rounds and looking at the music of South and Central America.

Computing

In computing, as well as discussing how to use it safely, we will continue or programming ~~to use it especially~~ ~~building on word processing skills to enhance our work across~~ ~~the curriculum.~~ ~~Restarting our Creative Problem Solving Sessions for the term.~~

R.E. In religious studies we will be learning about the Hindu faith and as Easter approaches discuss why Christians call the day Jesus died, Good Friday. This term also sees our Faith Tour.

In **PSHCE** we will be setting our own goals and challenges.

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Maths: As mathematicians we will focus on having fun with fractions, decimals and percentages. There will be plenty of opportunity to practice all the times tables and the emphasis will be on being able to use and apply our learning through problem

~~solving sessions~~

Science

As scientists we will be spending this term learning about Living things, including Humans. As usual this will include learning how to work scientifically including: planning investigations, drawing tables and graphs, forming hypothesis and drawing conclusions. The Continuous Provision table will provide opportunities for each child to have time to explore in greater depth different aspects of this topic. We will also be looking closely at worms!

English: As writers we will be developing our writing skills, looking at Instructional writing as well as information texts. .

As usual there will be work on: grammar, punctuation, comprehension and guided reading, as well as the class story book.

The grammar will continue to use the Natural Curriculum site, which I know many of you are enjoying using at home.

The children enjoy their opportunity to undertake free writing and reading and are thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to have Library books to share at home.

In spelling we will continue to work on the year 3 and 4 spelling list, prefixes, suffixes and homophones - practicing each week in our weekly dictated sentence work.

P.E. There continues to be a wide range of topics in PE, with additional Sports Leadership training for all of Badger Class.