Year 6  
Autumn Term 2018  
The Mayans

As Geographers we will be ...  
• Locating places on a world map  
• Studying climates and landscapes  
• Comparing and contrasting places

As Athletes we will be learning to...  
• Learn to play badminton  
• Develop a series of movements in the style of Bollywood dancing

As Artists we will be...  
• Creating West African masquerade masks and costumes  
• Exploring Islamic art and creating our own geometric design

As Scientists we will be...  
• Learning about ‘Light’ – how it travels, rainbows and shadows.  
• Learning about ‘Electricity’ – circuits and switches.

As Writers we will be studying the text “Holes” by Louis Sachar and learning to...  
• Write stories, letters, diary entries, character descriptions and reports  
• Analyse texts and use inference skills  
• Implement Y6 grammar skills into our writing

As Mathematicians we will be studying...  
• Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division  
• Number and place value  
• Measurement  
• Fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion  
• Problem solving and algebra  
• Geometry

As Musicians we will be...  
• Studying the song “I’ll be There” by The Jackson 5 - a Unit of Work about Michael Jackson, his music and how he contributed to the development of Pop music.  
• Learning classroom jazz - Bacharach Anorak and Meet The Blues.

As God’s Children we will be:
• Finding out about the love and care of people and that God’s love is unconditional and never-ending  
• Learning about the vocation to the priesthood and religious life  
• Studying Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas.

As Historians we will be...  
• Finding out about the Mayans from the buildings and artefacts they left behind  
• Exploring the religious beliefs of the Mayans  
• Finding out about Mayan writing, numbers and their calendar system  
• Examining the reasons why the Mayan empire declined

As Computer Technologists we will be...  
• Assessing the effectiveness of existing Apps.