Y5 Summer Term

Maths
In maths this term we are looking shape and then decimals and percentages. We will then be moving onto learning about negative numbers. Finally, we will be looking at measure and converting units.

English
In English, we are beginning the term by writing a newspaper report based on a book called 'The Viewer' by Shaun Tan. We will then be moving onto writing rap poetry. Other pieces of writing will be writing fantasy stories based on our new class book, 'The Land of Roar' by Jenny Mclachlan and writing instructions following our DT project creating salads.

History
Our new topic this term is looking at the Ancient Maya civilisation. We will be looking at where they lived and what life was like in Ancient Maya, including the society, everyday life, beliefs and trade.

Science
In science this term we are looking at lifecycles. We will be comparing the lifecycles of mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects and plants. We will also be looking in detail at human life from birth to death.

Art/ DT
In art, our work will link to the topic of Ancient Maya. Children will create a 3D Maya Stelae (stone statue) using a collage of cardboard and natural materials. Children will also design and make their own worry doll.
In DT we will be designing, making and evaluating salads.

PSHE
In PSHE this term we are lucky enough to have qualitas providing us a series of lessons on Racism and equality within sport. The final topic is bullying matters, where we will discuss a range of scenarios and how we can act.

Computing
Children will explore drawing shapes and then move onto a coding unit, where children will design and make their own quiz.

PE
In PE this term we are having tennis sessions with Paul from Graves tennis centre. We will then be moving onto practising our cricket and rounders skills. We will also look at the different elements of athletics in preparation for sports day.

Music
This summer term we will continue with our trumpet lessons.

French
This term we will be learning vocabulary for different items of clothes. This will involve mix of reading, writing, listening and speaking tasks.

RE
In RE this term we are looking at what it means to be a Muslim. We will be looking at the five pillars of Islam and discussing the importance of prayer, pilgrimages and giving to charity. This also includes our class trip to the Mosque.