History and Geography

We have lots of History to fit in before Christmas. We are going to be covering:

- The Aztecs and their way of life;
- The history of Chocolate in the UK and its major production companies;
- The Ancient Maya and how they lived.

We will explore where our food comes from and what the meaning and impact of food miles.

We will be using our map skills to locate cities in South America and comparing these with the UK

English

The books we'll explore in our English units are:

- Shackleton's Journey
- Tar Beach
- Rain Player
- The High Rise mystery

We'll be writing reports, recounts, diaries and narratives.

Science

We have lots of yummy Science planned for this term including:

- Solids, liquids and gases
- Mixtures and solutions
- Reversible and irreversible changes.

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Food Technology

We will be learning lots about food safety this term. We are going to prepare and cook our own hot lunch, as well as some tasty snacks. We are also going to be making our own sweets later in the term.

<u>R.E</u>

Our R.E. this term will look at Jewish festivals and celebrations. After half-term we will be exploring the question - Was Jesus the Messiah?

Maths

Y4 will be starting off by looking at place value with numbers up to 4 digits, comparing ordering and rounding these. We will explore properties of 2D shape as well as the 6,7 and 9 times tables.

Y5 will be starting off looking at place value with numbers up to 5 digits, comparing ordering and rounding these. We will be identifying, ordering and comparing decimals up to 3 dp as well as properties of 2D shapes

Y6 will also start by looking at place value but with numbers up to 7 digits, comparing ordering and rounding these. We will be exploring decimals up to 4 dp and then formal methods of multiplication and division for 2 digits by 4 digits.

Art and Design

We will be exploring the artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo to create our own food portraits using colour mixing and collage techniques.

PSHCE

Our sessions this term are all around 'Me and my relationships'