



Year Group: 5

Term: Summer 2

Teachers: Mrs Meadows and Miss Littlefield

Literacy

Poetry—the children will learn and perform examples of performance poetry and then they will plan and write their own which they will then perform to the class.



Non-Fiction—the children will write a discussion text based on the Mayan civilisation. The Maya - marvellous or macabre? (continued from last half term)

Performance—the children will be visiting Kings Priory School to watch a performance of *Oliver* on the **24th June**.

Laing Art Gallery visit related to our Linking Schools Project. Date to be confirmed.

Maths

[Fractions | NCETM](#)

[Converting units | NCETM](#)

[Angles | NCETM](#)



Geography:

Children will summarise the characteristics of a desert biome. They will be able to locate and explore features of deserts and describe the physical features of a desert environment. Children will be able to explain the different ways humans can use deserts and identify some of the threats facing them.



Schools out for Summer!



French: The Environment

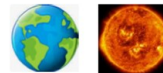
Children will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding

*explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words

*engage in conversations: ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to others.

Science

Science:
This topic looks at the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system. We will learn about the phases of the moon and will be able to describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.



This will be continued from Summer 1.

Year 5 visit to the Great North Museum on the 1st July.

Key vocabulary:

Geography— agriculture, flash flood, biome, desertification, climate, drought

RE—ritual, culture, meditation rites of passage, pilgrimage

Science—solar, spherical, planet, phase, movement, predict, measure

PE

Key Dates:

Athletics Festival—Children will attend John Spence on the **9th June**

Fun Run—children will attend John Spence on the **15th June**

Key Stage 2 Sports Day: 17th June PM

Year 5 and 6 Rounders Festival on the 18th June



RE: Why do we use rituals today?

Children will define what a ritual is and understand the difference between a ritual and a repeated activity. They will also consider what rituals take place in our society.

PSHE: Healthy Eating

Healthy Eating Week

beginning **1st June**



DT:

Children will design, research and make pizzas as part of their DT topic. Evaluating will be tasty!

