

**Sycamore Class**  
**Spring 2020**

# Our Learning Web this term:- Being a Global Citizen



**Literacy-** This term we are going to be increasing our stamina for writing, and using all our skills to write some amazing stories, reports and explanations. We will continue to follow the National Curriculum and develop our grammar knowledge. Whole class reading and comparing texts will be our focus too.

**PE:** Dance, gymnastics, invasion games will form the basis of the PE lessons with some core fitness too.  
  
We will also be participating in school competitions too.

**History:** Through our research, we will explore and ancient American Civilisation called the Mayans and find out about their beliefs and way of life. We will explore the time period when they existed and learn about the ancient temple of Chichen Itza and understand why it is recognised as one of the new Wonders of the World. We will explore ideas and speculate why this civilisation disappeared and think about what else was going on at the same time across the world.

## **Geography:**

Now that we are experts at latitude and longitude, we shall be developing our map skills further and travel around the world becoming 'visiting experts' in a variety of countries. Starting in North America, we will compare and contrast and learn about key human and physical features of each place we land.

Where might 27' North take us or 15' South West?



**Science-** 'Can you Feel the Force?' Well, in Sycamore we will be delving into the world of forces and magnets. Through experiments and science questions, we will explore; Air Resistance, Friction, and also some famous scientists like Galileo, Newton, and what they discovered.



**RE:** In RE, we will be exploring what type of king Jesus was and how he treated the people in his kingdom. We will also explore the Jewish religion, including what their homes are like.

**Numeracy:** We will continue with our daily fluent in five and keep our number and fraction work spinning, while applying our skills into the maths world of shape and space. Exploring 3d shapes, nets, rotation, translation and reflection, pie-charts and graphs as well as a whole host of other objectives is the main focus this term.



## **PSHE:**

In PSHCE, we will be exploring the importance of relationships and we will also be covering the Sex Education units for each year group.

**Art and DT:** Art- To develop skills in sketching techniques including hatching/cross hatching/stippling/scumbling. We will also develop our techniques learnt to add tone and colour to drawings and show movement in drawings.

DT-The Mayan masks were used for many different reasons. Masks were used for weddings and other festivals. However, they started off by using them as face protection during battle but then started using them at important events. Masks were made out many things and we will be designing and making our own.

**Music:** Global Music will be the focus! Our lessons will celebrate music from across the globe and offer opportunities for singing, performing, composing, improvising, listening, and appraising. We will also explore rhythm, timbre, texture, structure, and pitch by using music from many cultures and countries.