

# Year 6 Curriculum Newsletter

## Spring 1

### PSHE

We are learning about 'Living in the Wider World' and looking at stereotypes and discrimination and how to challenge them. We will also be exploring the role money plays in people's lives and how it can be gained and lost.

### French

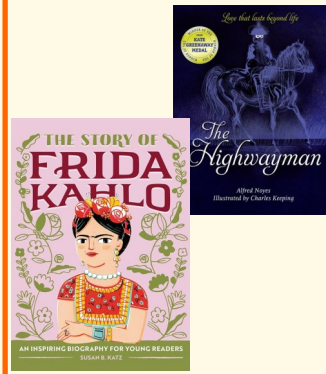
We will be learning about France—exploring directions, famous French people and looking at the capital city of Paris.

### Music

We are learning how to play the violin with a specialist teacher from Inspiring Music.

### Reading

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### Art

We will be learning about Frida Kahlo. We will recreate one of her famous self-portraits, focusing on pencil and paint.



### Maths

We are learning about algebra, decimals and converting between fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Writing

We will be writing a non-chronological report about highwaymen and rewriting the opening of 'The Highwayman' from another character's perspective. We will also be writing a persuasive argument about Frida Kahlo and writing further narratives about 'The Highwayman'.

### Computing

We are learning about Blogging. We will consider how to create and design a blogpost and how to consider our reader. We will begin to look at creating a text adventure story for younger children.

### PE

We will be learning how to play badminton and all of the key skills that are involved. We will also be using basic moves to create a fitness routine.

### History

We are learning about why the Maya were considered to be an advanced society. We will explore their language, number system and art. In addition to this, we will learn about their discoveries about astronomy.

### Geography

We are continuing our learning about Mexico. We will be exploring different biomes, environmental issues surrounding the Chihuahuan Desert and importing and exporting within Mexico.

### RE

We are learning about inspirational people from different religions. We will discuss how they have been influenced by their religious beliefs and also their impact on others.

### Science

We are learning about Light. We will be exploring how light always travels in a straight line, how the eye works and all about shadows.