**Science**

Our unit is: Light

We will be learn about how light travels and the structure of the eye to enable us to see. We will also look at light refraction and how white light splits into the colour spectrum.

**Mathematics-**

We will be completing our maths curriculum by focussing on the areas of decimals and measures, ratio and proportion and percentages and statistics. Our daily ‘maths meetings’ will focus on the key arithmetic skills the children are focusing on in preparation for SATS as well as times tables.

**English -** Our writing will be based around the book ‘Suffragette’ – building on our previous history topic on how women got their rights. We will be using this book to support us in writing a campaign about a key issue that we feel needs to be addressed to change the world for the better. After this, we will be using the poem and short film ‘Night Mail’ to write our own poems about World War 2.

**Reading**

We will be reading a variety of text extracts in preparation of SATS. These will include fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We will be focusing on test style questions to ensure all children have the understanding of how to tackle written comprehension.

**Spanish-**

We will be continuing our Spanish learning by practising classroom commands and completing codebreakers. We will also look at Spanish poetry within this topic.

**PE-** We are Learning Gymnastics: pupils will focus on developing a variety of balances and rolls.

Our PE days are:

Monday and Thursday- Vega

Monday and Wednesday- Antares

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**DT**

We are going to be looking at Mezze, investigating the different dips and savoury foods included in this type of food and cooking a buffet for ourselves. We will then evaluate our cooking.

**PSHE-**  Our topic is ‘Healthy Me’, where we learn about drugs, exploitation, gangs, emotional and mental health and managing stress and pressure.

**RE-** We are studying the religion of Islam, in particular, prayer at home. Our Key question is; ‘Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?’

Religion: Islam

**Geography-** We will be learning about the countries in South America. Our key focus will be on the physical and human geographical elements of key areas such as the Amazon river as well as looking into deforestation and its effects on climate change.

**History-** We are learning about WW2, building on our previous knowledge of the rise of Hitler from last half term. We will be investigating the key battles, which took place including the Battle of Britain and the Blitz as well as the Holocaust.