## Topic

Living things & habitats

Investigating & making mechanical toys.

Hemispheres, continents, countries & oceans

6-point compass

Compare & contrast England & Mexico

The Aztecs

Artist: Natalie McIntyre

## Ways to help at home

Visit various habitats: beach, woods, park etc & investigate what creatures live there.

Look at Google Earth to locate and consolidate where places are in the world.

# **English**

Whole-class

reading text: Beetle Boy

Texts Biography & autobiography

Recounts

Newspaper articles

Descriptions
Note taking

Non-chronological reports

Summaries
Persuasion
Instructions

GPS Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs &

prepositions.
Clauses & phrases

Types of sentences – simple, compound, complex

Subject, object

#### Ways to help at home

Listen to your child read, even if they are a confident reader and discuss their reading. Encourage them to also read some challenging texts and research the meanings to unknown words.

Encourage the practice of weekly spellings.

## PΕ

Swimming Netball Football

## Ways to help at home

Discuss how to keep safe in the water. Go swimming as a family to help develop confidence in the water.

Practise ball skills: throwing, catching & dribbling.

# Then & Now

**Aztec Adventures** 

# **Maths**

Key Big Maths methods revision

Reading & writing numbers

Multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000

Ordering, comparing & rounding numbers

Place value

Rounding numbers

Written methods for: addition & subtraction

Reasoning and problem solving.

Squared numbers & corresponding square roots.

Powers/indices

Prime numbers

Shape – 2D shape

Angles

Co-ordinates and translation

#### Ways to help at home

Learning number bonds to 20 and 100, times tables. Please ensure that your child can give you the corresponding division facts.

Use MyMaths regularly to play the games and for homework when set. (\*Please note, Mymaths homework is set when their activities match learning. This may NOT be every week)

# ICT

E-Safety

Scratch

Computing systems & networks - communication

#### Ways to help at home

\* Look at www.thinkuknow.co.uk website with your child. Discuss ways to keep safe on the internet and using apps.

\* Practise what you have learned at home using Scratch.

# **PSHE**

Learning to learn Growth mindset

Being me – learning to love Being part of a community.

## MFL – FRENCH

Revisitation of key French phrases.

#### Ways to help at home

Use the BBC site to extend/consolidate knowledge:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z 39d7ty