

## Geography & History

In term 2, we will continue to learn about Mexico with a particular focus on volcanoes and the impact of living near Popocatepetl. This term, we also began to learn about the Maya Civilisation. We will continue to learn about the Maya in Term 2, finding out more about the 'lost city' of Chichen Itza and about the decline of the civilisation.



## PE

**Silver Birch**—Monday & Friday  
**Chestnut**—Monday & Friday

Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on these days and that it is washed regularly according to Covid-19 guidance.

## Useful Information

### Reading at Home

Home school link books need to be in school every day as we check through them to monitor the quantity and quality of reading taking place at home. It is important that you record quality comments in your home school link book so use the ideas in there to aid you if you're stuck or find yourself becoming repetitive.

### Home Learning

Children will be expected to complete spelling, reading and mathematics home learning each week. Spelling homework will be handed out every Friday and is due in by the following Wednesday, uploaded onto your child's portfolio on Class Dojo. Maths homework is to gain at least 960 points per week on Times Tables Rockstars.

### Funky Friday

Silver Birch class will host virtual Funky Friday this term. It will be uploaded to the school story on Class Dojo on Fridays.

### Key Dates

**Monday 2nd November** — Start of term 2.

**9th, 10th or 11th November** — Prime VR visitors.

**Friday 18th December** — Last day of term 2.

# Year 6 - Term 2

## 2020/2021



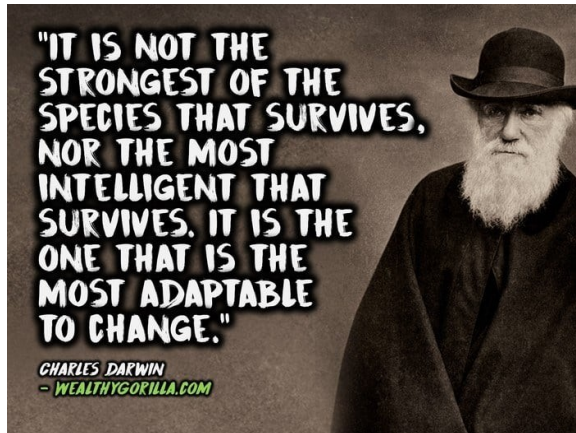
## Exploring Mexico and the Maya



## Science

This term, Year 6 are learning about evolution and inheritance.

We will be exploring the characteristics of plants and animals and how they are adapted to live in their environments.



## Art

Mrs Wilhelm will leading some Year 6 painting lessons this term. She will be focusing on the work of Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo.



## English

In English, we are still reading our class text: 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

We will be writing instructions about catching and cooking tarantulas just like the children in the story.

We will also be writing an action/adventure story linked to 'The Explorer'.



## Mathematics

This term the focus will be continuing our work on division, then moving on to fractions, decimals and units of measure. We will continue to test their arithmetic skills with our daily fluency questions.



We will still be setting challenges on Times Table Rockstars so keep playing!

## Reading

Even though the children are in Year 6, it is vital that they read aloud to an adult every week. This will ensure that their fluency and expression continues to develop. If this improves, their understanding of a text will also improve.

