

English

In English, we will be learning about the features of narrative tales and write a story about the destruction of rainforests. We will read a traditional Maya story and write a play script for it. We will read a selection of challenging fiction and non-fiction texts, and answer associated comprehension questions.

Science

We will learn about electricity. We will identify the main components and create a simple series circuit. We will investigate switches and how they work. We will identify conductors and insulators and explain their importance.

Geography

We will locate where the Maya people lived. We will identify the Tropics on maps and compare this area of the world with our own country.

Maths

In Maths, we will be developing our understanding multiplication and division. We will find factor pairs for numbers up to 100. We will multiply 3 single digit numbers and focus on embedding knowledge of times tables. We will practise Maths Inter Rail.

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Vocabulary

environment	wildlife	Maya
deforestation	habitat	civilisation
weather	climate	tropics
foliage canopy	ecosystem	artefacts

Art

We will use different media and digital images to create effects in a picture. We will be making sketches to show facial expressions and movement of figures and form. We will study the work of Degas. We will use clay to create Maya artefacts.

Music

In Music, we will use percussion instruments to compose.

RE

In RE, we will learn about Hinduism and how Hindus worship at home.

Design & Technology

We will use cams to create a product with moving parts. We will design and make a working torch.

PE

In PE, we will develop our gymnastic skills. We will study movement, balance, shape and fluidity.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be celebrating difference.

MFL

In MFL, we will be learning colours, parts of the body and simple adjectives in Spanish.