

Maths

We start the year by looking at different strategies for completing calculations – both mental and written. This includes work with place value, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

Art / Design Technology

Before half term, we will be exploring Maya diet and preparing authentic Maya tortilla, salsa and soup recipes. In Art, after half term, we will be telling the Maya creation story by making Maya relief clay tablets.

PSHE

This term, we are looking at “belonging” to a group; relationships with our friends and family and how we all contribute to our school community.

Visits/Trips

We look forward to welcoming Dr. Hamlyn in to complete DNA Workshops.

P.E

Indoors, we move from paired gymnastic composition to tribal dances, while outdoors we begin with Football before moving onto Tag Rugby.

Science

We begin the term looking at the process of evolution and finding out how changes are passed from one generation to the next. After half-term, we will look at body processes and think about how lifestyles choices impact these processes.

The Maya

Who were the Maya and what was their contribution to history?

Topic

We begin by placing the Maya in their geographical and historical location, before examining how we have come to learn so much about them. We will consider important aspects of Maya civilisation and explore how their culture developed, thrived and then quickly disappeared.

Computing

We begin each half-term with a return to e-safety, before looking at the principles of presenting our work. After half term, we will be creating our own animations in the program Zu3D M.

English

We will begin with Newspaper Reports before moving onto Creation Stories using a Maya creation myths as a stimulus. We will complete playscripts, prepare non-chronological reports before moving on to first person narratives.

RE

This term, we will be considering the meaning and modern view of Christian stories, beginning with the biggest of all – Creation. The children will examine the text of Genesis, interpret and discuss it, before considering whether science and “creation” work together.

Music

This term we will be learning Harvest songs; later in the term learning carols for Christmas. This will allow us to build on our singing technique and enable us to sing in 2 parts for some of the carols.

MFL (French)

In the first half of term year 5/6 will be learning how to talk and write about the weather in French. Later in the term we will be revising colours and parts of the body, and learning words for clothing.