



Year 5 Summer 1

Maya Madness

Pride Time

Maya plate design

Big Bang

Children will spend the day with some guests who will developed their knowledge of the Maya Civilisation

Learning Outside of the Classroom

Trip to the British Museum to look at artefacts from Maya history and culture.

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English

This term pupils will be using the text Oh Maya Gods! to explore different writing genres which including conquering the monster tale, characterisation and poetry.

Maths

In this term, we will learn about shapes, position and direction. In the shapes topic, we will explore properties of shapes and angles, focusing on regular and irregular polygons. In our position and direction unit, we will be reading and plotting co-ordinates and translating, reflecting and mirroring shapes.

Science

Science will focus on forces and the children will be able to explain the force of gravity. The children will explore acceleration, air resistance, water resistance and friction, identifying the effects. They will explore levers, pulleys and gears.

History

In this term, we will research, investigate and analyse the key events in the history of the Maya Civilisation. We will learn about where the Maya civilisation began and how they developed a number and writing system. Children will also explore the Gods which were a huge part of Maya culture.

Art/DT

The children will be designing and creating their own cam toy with a mechanical system with a moving Maya character.

Music

The children will create their own lay ocarina and then practise simple whistle music resembling music from the Maya era.

Computing

The children will be learning new skills working on iPads, learning how to process their work in different ways and how to use AR to view their learning in new ways.

R.E.

The focus of this term is Christianity. Children are focusing on the values of Jesus and how we as a society can live by these values in the 21st century.

P.E.

In P.E., we will practice skills to help us get better at gymnastics (matching, mirroring and contrast) and cricket.

Personal Development

The focus values this term are pride, aspiration and achievement. We will learning different strategies to help us live by these values and improve our physical and mental health..

Core Books

