

In previous years, the children have explored British history and European history, but now we will be investigating what was happening overseas in South America, and how this has impacted our lives today. We will refer to our geography knowledge from the Autumn term to find out what life would have been like for the Ancient Maya, as well as comparing it to life in Britain in the same time period.

English

In English, we will be using the book 'The Curse of the Maya' to support our reading and writing.

We began this term looking at a character description. Focusing on the physical and emotional characteristics of different characters. We then went on to develop our writing skills in a setting description linked to our text the curse of the Maya.

We will continue to have daily VIPERS sessions to support our skills of vocabulary, inference, predictions, explanations,

History

In History, we will continue to study Ancient Maya. We will begin by looking at who they were and where they lived, before moving onto significant events in their history. We will then look at things that they invented and their legacy. We will then begin to make comparisons between the Ancient Mayas and the Anglo-Saxons and decide whose legacy is more significant and why.

FORCE AND MOTION



PSHE

This term we will be looking at relationships with technology. Pupils will be learning how to keep safe and manage risk, both in reality and online.

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Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on converting different measurements using decimals.

We will then move on to understanding translation and reflection of different shapes on grids as well as focusing on calculating the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

Following this, we will continue to develop our skills of multiplication and division, addition and subtraction - specifically looking at reasoning problems and explaining using mathematical language.

PE

In PE we will continue to work on our invasion game skills, focusing on netball.

We will also be exploring a range of different events in athletics.

Theology

We will be focusing on Humanism and what it means to be a Humanist in Britain today?

Art:

This term we are focusing on Printmaking using a reductionist technique. We analysed the art work from Andy Warhol and John Brunsdo which inspired the students to create a natural style block print where they then experimented using vibrant colouring to recreate their prints.

DT

In DT, we will use our scientific knowledge to design, create and evaluate a mechanism that would be able to lift a car onto a roof!

Science

In Science, we will continue to focus on forces. We will have chance to take part in lots of practical investigations that will allow us the opportunity to put our learning to the test. We will create hypothesis, conduct, and evaluate fair tests. This will also link with our DT project, which will run alongside.