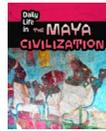


Science: This term we will be building on our learning from Year 4, learning about living things and their habitats, describing how living things are classified into broad groups and providing reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.



Whole Class Text:

Title: Daily Life in the Maya Civilisation



Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Summarise



Home Learning: Children to use the knowledge organisers provided to help them further their learning regarding the enquiry question.

- Consider what a diorama is and the materials required to create one.
- Research and discussions at home about how the Mayan civilisation has impacted the world today, which parts of the world they once inhabited and whether there is any evidence of their existence remaining today.

English: In Reading we will be focusing on non-fiction texts, developing our comprehension skills and exploring the themes from the book. We will focus on looking at meaning of words in context and inferring meaning and authorial intent, as well as retrieving important facts and information. In Writing we will be developing our written skills, focusing on language and vocabulary. We will focus on the different language types and the effect they create and how to use each. We will continue to develop our use of appropriate grammar, punctuation and spellings.



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Enquiry Question :

What was life like for a Mayan family?

Mathematics:

This term Year 6 will focus on :

- adding and subtracting fractions
- Multiplying and dividing fractions
- Fractions, decimals and percentages—converting between them and finding fractions and percentages of amounts.



Art/D.T/Music: In art, we will be looking at and exploring an artist—Paula Nicho Cumez - analysing techniques and skills used to create our own versions using a range of media. Music lessons will focus on learning about instruments used during the Mayan era, the symbolism of music and exploring similarities and differences.

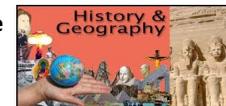


R.E./P.S.H.E: This half term we will focus on the beliefs of the Mayan civilisation, comparing and contrasting their beliefs to today's. Children will learn about how the planets were an important part of the Mayan beliefs and the hierarchal systems in place. *We will explore the values of curiosity and ambition.



History/ Geography :

We will be looking at where the Mayan civilisation lived, the population and currency used at the time—comparing and contrasting to current practice in life today.



P.E.:

*Every Monday afternoon:
6C - Outdoor Adventurous Activities
6A - Outdoor Adventurous Activities
6F - Outdoor Adventurous Activities

