



Curriculum Information

Summer 1 Year 6



Our topic this half term is 'Mayans'

The Mayans were an ancient civilisation whose empire branched over Mexico and Central America. The Mayans are renowned for large temples, pyramids and art. Join us as we explore the rise and fall of the empire and investigate the significance of the temple, Chichen Itza.

As writers, we will be writing stories, letters and information pages.

As readers, we will read Catherine Johnson's 'Freedom' about a young boy's experience of slavery, first in Jamaica and then in England during the late 18th century.

In Maths, we will revise our knowledge from Key Stage 2, including problem solving linked to algebra, measures, properties of shapes and reading timetables.

In Science, we learn about the circulatory system and how to keep our bodies healthy.

In Computing, we will be using computational thinking skills to program micro:bit to use in our own designs.

In Art, we will look at traditional Mayan masks before creating our own designs.

In Languages, we will be speaking, listening and writing about food, number, prices, places, likes and dislikes.

In Music, we will begin rehearsing our end of year performance.

In PE, we will take part in gymnastics, rounders and athletics.

In PSHE, we will learn about economic wellbeing and consider our aspirations for the future.

In RE, we will learn about Hindus and their beliefs about life being a cycle.