

Year 6 - Spring Term 1 2024



What are the achievements of the Mayan Civilisation?

Topic Driver – History.

Final Cross Curricular Outcome - share text adventures with another class. Explain our learning to them.

English

We will develop stamina for writing by writing for different purposes.
We will develop a neat and joined style with consistent sizing and clear ascenders/descenders.
We will use relative clauses in our writing
We will embed use of correct punctuation for direct and indirect speech.
We will organise our writing into paragraphs.
We will ensure that we write in consistent tense
We will learn how to use semi-colons in our writing.
We will write in the passive tense
We will learn how to edit and improve our work including drafting and re-drafting.
We will explore viewpoint or different characters in our book.
We will explore how the author shows not tells us and answer questions involving inference.
We will summarise the key points in a section that we have read.
We will consolidate learning of the KS2 common exception words.

History

Children will learn about Mayan circa 900AD, they will learn about the advances of the early civilisation and will explore the tale of The two Heros by Dan Jolley. We will learn about who the Mayan's were and who they worshipped. We will learn about the Mayan Number system.
We will compare the Mayan civilisation to another contemporary civilisation

RE

We are learning this term about Islam. We will explore the 5 pillars of Islam and the practices Muslims observe. We will learn about worship in a mosque and how Muslims care for others in the community.

Non-Fiction Writing – explanation text – cold write 'how we see'
Model text – How Muslim's Pray
Short burst – sections of text about Islam and prayer
Innovate – How Muslims celebrate Eid
Hot Write
write 'How we See' using learning from science and skills from this unit

COMPUTING

We will create adventure game stories inspired by Sinbad's voyages using 2create a story.

PSHRE

We will be learning about different relationships. We will explore who our important people and what love means and looks like in our family and friendships. We will understand the importance of self love. We will learn about how to deal with situations where others are unkind, and explore calming down strategies. We will learn how to share an opinion respectfully and how to react when we don't agree with someone else's opinion.

Aladdin Outcomes – defeating the monster tale
Invention of a defeating the monster tale inspired by The hero twins with free choice over plan.

Maths

Fractions- we will learn about how to find equivalent fractions, how to simplify, order and compare fractions. We will learn how to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers and how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Fractions, decimals and percentages –

We will learn how to express fractions as decimals up to three decimal points. We will learn the place value of decimal numbers, how to add them and how to compare them. We will convert between fractions decimals and percentages and compare and order these numbers.

PE

We will explore different types of dance. We will learn different moves and put them together to choreograph sequences to different types of music.

Music

In our music lessons we will learn to perform glockenspiels learning how to read crotchets and quavers and rests. We will also learn to read the notes that we play on a staff and will play in unison.

Sinbad Outcomes – defeating the monster tale
Writing outcomes
Cold write - defeating the monster tale
Short burst writes –
Setting description
Character description
Dialogue focus to move the story on.

NOVEL STUDY

The hero twins by Dan Jolley



SCIENCE

We will be learning about light and how we see. We will learn about how light travels and enters the eye, how we see different colours, how the eye works. We will learn the different parts of the eye and how the eye works. We will write an explanation text detailing how we see.

Art

We will explore the work of Hundertwasser. We will compare this to the architecture of ancient Baghdad. We will dip dye fabric and create line drawings onto the fabric inspired by the architecture of ancient Baghdad. We will create press prints using these line drawings and print these onto fabric