

English

As readers and writers we will learn...

- To focus on how an author's choice of language can develop character, focusing on our key text 'The Explorer'

- To broaden my understanding of other cultures by studying immersing myself in Mayan life

- To control the formality of my writing by creating an informative report, debating the possible causes that led to the fall of the Maya.



Maths

As mathematicians we will learn...

- To draw and measure given angles
- To illustrate and name parts of circles, including calculating radius & diameter
- To draw 2-D shapes using given dimensions and angles
- To convert between miles and kilometres
- To find the volume of cubes & cuboids
- To interpret and construct pie charts and line graphs and use these to solve problems
- To calculate and interpret the mean as an average



PE/ Games

As sports people we will learn...

- To understand attacking and defensive aspects of basketball
- To practise the different shot-types in volleyball



History

As historians we will learn...

- To sequence up to 10 events on a timeline

- To find out about beliefs, behaviour and characteristics of the Ancient Maya.

- To consider ways of checking the accuracy of interpretations

- To select and organise information to produce structured work



Year 6 Spring 2 Curriculum

Marvellous Maya!

Exploring the Ancient Maya Civilisation and the impact it had on the world.



Science

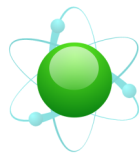
As scientists we will learn...

- To recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines

- To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye

- To explain that we see things because light travels from the light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects then our eyes

- To use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them



As home learners we will learn...

- To discover the impact of tourism in our local area
- To further research an area of Mayan culture that interests us

RE

As thinkers we will learn...

- To explain the significance of the stories to Christians and how they affect our lives



Computing

As programmers we will learn...

- To consider target audience when creating and designing digital content
- To make a short film / animation about South America from images that we have sourced, captured or created



PSHE / Circle Time

As citizens we will learn...

- To explain the impact of positive and negative influences on our physical, mental and emotional health
- To develop an understanding of the concepts of 'interest', 'loan', 'debt', and 'tax'
- To understand that resources can be allocated in different ways



Design Technology

As designers we will learn...

- To design and construct our own ceramics inspired by Mayan culture
- To use my knowledge of design designers and further research to help influence my own design
- To shape products accurately and precisely, improving my technique
- To ensure my methods of working are precise so that products have a high-quality finish

