

History

Ancient Mayans

We will be travelling back in time this half term to meet the people of the Ancient Mayan civilisation.

We will learn all about their gods and religions, explore their civilisations and learn about their discoveries. Children will also learn to count and write like a Mayan and

look at the range of foods and diets of the Mayan people



English

Information Texts



As the children learn about Ancient Mayan civilisation, they will learn about the different countries in South America.

During their English lessons, they will learn about countries of South America, producing information leaflets including key facts, landmarks, animals, language, food, famous people and information on chosen countries.

Will we find a budding young writer whose work is good enough to entice you to travel to their chosen country?



Geography

South American Studies

This half term, children will travel to South America.

We will look at the different countries in the continent whilst learning about rivers, mountain ranges, forests and deserts.

Ultimately, children will produce a poster on a chosen country which will support their writing in their English lessons.

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RE

Humanism

During RE this half term, we will be looking at the topic of humanism, specifically at religious and non-religious world views including what it means to be a humanist thinker, their main beliefs, symbols and the meanings behind them and how everyone can live a good life. We will learn that **Humanists** actively seek to live good lives without following a religion. Their moral values are based on human nature and life experiences.

D/T

Building a Mayan Temple

Children will turn into Mayan builders as they design and build a Mayan temple. They will build a layered construction before covering it in mod-roc and painting it to look like an authentic, realistic miniature Mayan temple.



PE

Basketball

Dribbling, passing, shooting hoops. Children will learn all the basic skills of basketball this term, looking at the fundamentals involved including different styles of passing, the techniques used for dribbling and different styles of shooting before linking all these skills together to play in some mini games.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

Grab your magnifying glasses as we go exploring living things and their habitats.

We will look at how living things are classified into groups according to characteristics, look into helpful and harmful micro-organisms and then, based on a local study, organise organisms due to their specific characteristics.



Art

Mayan Festival/Death Masks

Using a variety of materials and techniques, the children will create a Mayan mask in the form of a festival or death mask. They will use research skills before planning and creating their very own mask. We will be cutting, sticking, papier mâché and painting skills to create a mask of their choice.

