

History

In History we will learn about the Ancient Maya civilisation of Central America. We will find out when the Ancient Maya lived, how we know about their lives, and what Maya religious and social traditions were like. We will make comparisons with historical events at the same time around the world.

Science

Our new theme is Evolution and Inheritance. We will find out why living things change over time and how they adapt to their environments. We will also research the scientists Charles Darwin, Alfred Russel Wallace and Mary Anning.

RE

In RE this term we will reflect upon the Kingdom of God and Christians' views of Heaven on Earth. We will study parables from the Bible that refer to the Kingdom of God, and then we will look at how Christians put their beliefs about God's kingdom into action.

Computing

In Computing, we will continue to practise designing, coding and debugging games programmes that accomplish specific goals.

Hola Mexico!

English

We will be writing setting and character descriptions. We will focus on using commas correctly and adverbials to add descriptive detail. In Reading, we will study fiction and poetry texts about settings, and non-fiction texts about Central America and the Ancient Maya.

Maths

We will focus on extending our fractions' knowledge and skills this term. We will be simplifying, finding equivalents, converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa, before progressing to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

Art and Spanish

In Art, we will use drawing, painting and using collage skills to create landscape art inspired by Mexico.

In Spanish, we will learn how to order simple foods in a café and pay our bill.

PE and Music

Our PE topic is Gymnastics. We will focus on floor work and work in small groups to create a gymnastics routine.

In Music, we will be listening to the well-known song, *Happy*, and learning to play it using percussive instruments.

TRIPS & EVENTS

Ancient Maya Workshop—31st October

TTRS day—10th November

Parents' Evening—14th and 15th November

6W Class Assembly—24th November

Year 6 Christmas Party—13th December

Christmas Lunch—14th December

Christingle Service (church) - 15th December

School closes—15th December