

Mathematics

During this term, we will be learning about place value, multiplying and dividing 3 digit numbers and also answering reasoning questions. Reasoning questions involve reading the questions carefully and solving multi-step problems.

PSHE

In PSHE we are focussing on 'new beginnings'. We will be discussing friendships and bullying whilst also talking about e-safety. We will also be spending time in these lessons linking our Christian values to courage.

English

This term we are having a focus on improving our punctuation. Now that the children are in Year 5, there is even more for us to learn. We will also be writing more independently. We will be writing descriptions of chocolate, our own Mayan myths and writing persuasively.

D&T/Art

In Art and DT, we will be making our very own Mayan masks! We are going to be studying why the Mayans wore headdresses and masks – make sure you ask us some challenging questions at home! The children will also have to think carefully about which materials they want to use on their Mayan masks.

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History

In History, we are gaining insight into the lives of The Mayans. We will learn about their lifestyles and also their love of football!

P.E.

In P.E we will be improving our knowledge of invasion games.

Science

In science we will be looking at the properties of materials and conducting some experiments. We will be comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be thinking about science vs religion. The children will read Genesis 1:1 and try to understand the impact it has on our view of God.

Geography

In Geography, we will be studying where the Mayans come from and why their climate helped them to grow a variety of different fruits.

I.C.T

In ICT, we will start the term looking at what it is to be safe online and how to protect ourselves online. We will also be researching about our topic, the Mayans.

Music

Music lessons will continue with Mrs Lawrence.

French

French lessons will continue with Mrs Sturm.