

Who were the Mayans and where did they go?

Year A, Spring term

Working as Authors we will study...

Key texts: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo & Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans.

Genres: Narrative writing & Biographies

Working as Mathematicians we will study...

Year 4: Multiplication & Division, Measurement, Fractions & Decimals.

Year 5: Multiplication & Division, Geometry: Position and Direction, Measurement

Working as Historians we will study...

The Mayan Civilization

NC Objectives

- a non-European society that provides contrasts with British history - one study chosen from: early Islamic civilization, including a study of Mayan civilization c. AD 900

Working as Geographers we will study...

Physical Geography

NC Objectives

Pupil should be taught to:

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.

Working as Scientists we will study...

Rocks

NC Objectives

Pupils should be taught to:

- compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties
- describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock
- recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

Earth and Space

- describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system
- describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth
- describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies
- use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

Working as Philosophers we will study...

RE: L2.4 What kind of world did Jesus work? L2.5 Why do Christians call the day Jesus died "Good Friday"?

Global goals 7 - Clean, affordable energy

PSHE: Computer Safety, Being Responsible & Our World.

Working as Artists we will study...

Claude Monet followed by Clay

NC Objectives

- to create sketch books to record observations
- to improve their mastery of art and design techniques.

Working as Engineers we will study...

Computing

- Cross curricular application of skills (graphs, word processing)

Design Technology - Quilted Design

- Design, Make, Evaluate
- apply their understanding of how to strengthen, stiffen and reinforce more complex structures

Working as Athletes we will study...

T3 - Step to the Beat and Gym Sequences

T4 - Dynamic Dance and Mighty Movers

Working as Musicians we will study...

NC Objectives

- Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory
- Appreciate and understand a wide range of high-quality live and recorded music drawn from different traditions and from great composers and musicians

Challenge

Curricular Opportunities

Planetarium Workshop