

Religious Education

- RE - Why do people believe in God? -What do I believe and value?
- What do Christians believe happened at Easter?
- What do I believe about issues of life and death?

Understanding the Arts:

- Know how to draw portraits, looking at proportions of the face and tone.
 - Adapt knowledge of self portraits to create Maya style image.
 - Use clay to represent Self image in relief form.
- Music - Charanga Scheme Classroom Jazz - appraising, composing and performing

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

- Locate the world's countries using maps, focusing on Europe and the Americas
- Southern American geography, including both the human element (counties and cities) and natural elements (key topographical features)
- Discover the History of the Maya
- Discover how Maya History contrasts to British History
- Find out about the Maya way of life, to include: Food of the Maya, The Maya Calendar, Maya number systems, farming & trade, cities & architecture, everyday life.

Mathematical Understanding

- Following Mastery Units - decimals, percentages, algebra, converting measures, perimeter, area, ratio, and geometry.

The Mysterious Maya



Year 6 Spring Term

Wow Moment:

Visit Witney Hospital's Injury Minimisation Program for Schools.

Attend Oxford Fire Station for Junior Citizen Session

Outcomes:

Clay Images for class museum to share with class 3.

Understanding English, Communication & Languages

- Use video clips as a stimulus for writing newspaper reports, stories and letters.
- Focus on punctuation in writing
- To take part in daily Grammar sessions
- To continue to work on reading comprehension - focusing on fiction and non-fiction texts, decoding meaning as well as inferring information, ideas and emotions from a text.
- Extend our vocabulary through studying texts
- Weekly handwriting sessions
- To understand the requirements and formats of previous SATs papers in reading and SPAG

French

- Rising Stars Scheme - Ici et la

Understanding Physical Development, Health & Well-being

- Improve stamina by running Golden Mile every week.
- Basketball led by Premier Sport
- Gymnastics

IMPS

Junior Citizen

Jigsaw PSHE scheme, Mindfulness Sessions

Scientific and Technological Understanding

DT:

- Prepare tortillas, guacamole and salsa
- Hot chocolate following traditional Maya recipe

Science: Living things and their habitats

- Animals - grouping by characteristics; researching Carl Linnaeus; classifying animals ctd.
- Microorganisms - naming; useful and harmful effects; describing characteristics; investigations

Science: Evolution and Inheritance

- Identifying inherited and adaptive traits
- Develop understanding of evolutionary ideas and theories
- Explain how human evolution has occurred
- Explain what genes and DNA are
- Investigate ethical issues and cross examine science with religion to gain understanding.

Computing: e-safety & Blogging