

Year 6 Autumn 2024

HISTORY

The Mayans



We will explore where the Mayan civilisation fits into our historical timeline and investigate their location, inventions, religion and Gods. We will focus on the decline of the Mayans where the children will undertake a historical enquiry and make judgments based on sources.

ENGLISH

'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' by J.K Rowling



The children will explore key themes of good overcoming evil and friendship. A visit to Harry Potter Studios will help to inspire their recounts, diary entries and persuasive speeches.

PE/GAMES



In gymnastics and dance, the children will develop their skills in performing a ceremonial dance. They will evaluate their performances. They will develop a broad range of complex skills and be given opportunities to apply these in invasion and OAA games.

ART

Faces - Manga



The term 'Manga' is used in Japan to refer to both comics and cartooning. The children will explore and create artwork inspired by this style.

GEOGRAPHY

Longitude and Latitude

Using atlases and globes the children will develop their map reading skills. They will present geographical features including lines of latitude and learn how lines of longitude can help to calculate time zones.

SCIENCE

Living things and their habitats

We will be exploring the three broad groups of living things and the subdivisions of each group.

Evolution and Inheritance

Through the study of fossils, the children will find out how living things have changed over time. They will also discover how animals and plants have adapted and evolved over time.



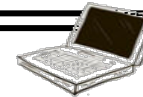
PSHE

Types of Attraction, Managing Pressure and Consent, Respecting Others

The children will discuss different kinds of loving relationships and will explore the right to consent. They will learn how to respond respectfully to gender identity, sexual orientation and everyone's right to be loved, whilst expressing their points of view on topical issues.

COMPUTING

We are Toy Makers



The children will learn how computers use stored programs to connect input to output. They will design and write a program for an embedded system.

We are Computational Thinkers

We will look at developing the ability to reason logically with algorithms in order to understand how they can be expressed as programs.

DT

Gonks

The children will use sewing techniques to design and make their own festive gonk. They will learn to use a range of different stitches.



RE

How do religious teachings on life after death affect behaviours? How and why are people influenced by others?

The children will explore these two key questions and share their understanding and ideas



MUSIC

Pharrell Williams - Happy



The children will study the melody and rhythm of this song and compose their own song in a similar style.

Classroom Jazz

We will use glockenspiels to learn to play a piece of music in the Jazz style called 'Bacharach Anorak'

FRENCH



The children will learn a variety of vocabulary related to buildings, days of the week and time. They will develop speaking French through singing songs and playing games.