

History

Year 6 will be exploring the Mayan Empire. We will be examining how the Mayan people lived, what they believed in and how they compare to other ancient civilisations.

Geography

We will be locating & identifying the countries of Central America and discover where the Mayan people lived.

Science

This half term we will be learning about animals, including humans.

In science, we will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. Also we will look at the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way our bodies function.

Supporting Texts/Films/Videos etc

'The Hero Twins',

Topic hooks, visits and visitors

LAF (Lifestyle & Fitness) - Healthy diet, fitness, cookery.

Safety works

R.E.

Mayan Gods and Goddesses

Why do people have ceremonies and use ritual in their lives?

Why are Good Friday and Easter Sunday the most important days for Christians?

Music

The History of music

P.S.H.E.

Dreams and Goals

Healthy Me

Art/D.T.

Design & make clay pots

Cooking—healthy eating



The Magnificent Mayans

Spring Term

Year 6



How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

Revise wise, hit the button, researching Ancient Maya

Computing

iProgram - designing and developing computer games

iAlgorithm

P.E.

Movement -Dance

Invasion games -

Netball/basketball

Opportunities for extended writing

- Persuasive holiday brochures
- Write a journal/diary page
- Write & draw a description of a newly discovered god or goddess.
- Write an explanation of how water and nutrients are transported around the body
- Create a healthy lifestyle brochure/ factsheet.
- Storyboard/comic strip—Mayan myth

Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

Compare our number system with that of the Maya.

Research the Mayan calendar

Applying problems to real life situations