



THERE'S NO FULL STOP TO LEARNING

Year 6

Spring 2

Topic: The Mayans

Our vision is to enable children to become lifelong learners by creating a safe and inclusive learning environment that nurtures individuality and enhances potential

Computing

Use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and be discerning in evaluating digital content
Create a digital portrait inspired by the work Of Frida Kahlo

PSHCE/RE

'The End of Life's Journey.' During this unit pupils investigate beliefs about life and life after death. The unit encourages them to reflect on and express their hopes for their future.

Science- Living things and their habitats

In this unit, the children will be learning about:

- classification in broad groups
- describing common characteristics, including micro-organisms

Art/DT

Mexican papier mâché bowls: Study the patterns in traditional Mexican rugs & blankets. Use the geometry and symbolism as inspiration for a functional object

English

This half term with Miss Stephenson the children will be reading Middleworld by J&P Voelkel. Using this text, we will be creating:

An information pamphlet about the differences between Ancient Maya and now.

A narrative that incorporates a 'Guardian of the Worlds' that the children will create themselves.

Scientific report: Write a scientific report using formal & topic specific language and relative clauses to add information

Persuasive speech: Write a persuasive speech using historical references, rhetorical questions and modal verbs (should, must, could)

Biography: Write a biography using a range of adverbials, parentheses, past tense and cohesion across paragraphs

Skills and Knowledge

Maths

Within Maths this half term we will be learning about:

Decimals where we will work with numbers that have up to 4 decimal places. This will include both arithmetic and problem-solving activities.

Percentages, that will include the children working out percentages in real life situations. E.g. a clothing sale.

Volume, area and perimeter, where the children will build upon their previous knowledge of volume, area and perimeter by solving problems.

Angles in both 2D and 3D shapes. A particular focus will also be given to calculating angles on a straight line and angles at a point.

PE

Moving Matters: Basketball

Gymnastics

Geography

Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resource including energy, food, minerals and water.

Focus on the Mayan Civilisation.