

The Mayan Civilisation Year 5/6

<p>As Historians we are developing our understanding and knowledge of The Mayan Civilisation through a range of historical sources (painting, music and texts)</p>	<p>As geographers, We are learning about the physical and human features of Mexico and using photographs to explore and describe both aspects. We will also be using a range of map skills to locate where Mexico and other Mayan region countries are located..</p>	<p>As scientists, we are describing the differences in the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We are also describing the changes as humans develop into old age.</p>
<p>In PE we developing our tennis skills. We will also develop our fitness and knowledge of how exercise affects us as we develop.</p> <p>We will also be swimming weekly to help develop our skills, strength and stamina.</p>	<p>As musicians we are continuing to learn about rhythm, beat and pitch.</p>	<p>As artists, we are exploring and identifying how the ancient Maya sourced their dyes from plants, minerals and animals.</p> <p>We are also designing sets for our end of year production, focussing on positioning and lighting.</p>
<p>In french we are developing our understanding of how to describe our clothing</p>	<p>In computing we are learning about the use and creation of vector graphics.</p>	
<p>In PSHE we are looking at keeping ourselves fit and healthy and how to use our strengths and abilities to help others.</p>	<p>In English our key text is The Explorer set in the Amazon jungle. We will continue to develop our writing skills including, parenthesis, expanded noun phrases, use of higher level punctuation and awareness of the reader..</p>	<p>In maths Year 5 are mainly working on problems involving decimals. We will be identifying a range of 2D and £d shapes and recognising their properties</p> <p>Year 6 are developing their understanding of area volume and perimeter. We will also investigate the properties of shape and angles.</p>