



Ancient Maya Term: Spring 2

Music – Garage Band

Pupils will be developing their musical skills using the iPad software Garage Band and will be building their own compositions using melodies, chord structures and percussion.

Reading

Whole class reading – Oh Maya Gods by Maz Evans

English

Narrative – we will be writing an adventure narrative based on the book 'Oh Maya Gods'.

Information Text – Students will be writing their own travel brochures about a Mayan country.

Computing & Design Technology –

Pupils will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models; initially familiarising themselves with working in a 3D space, moving, resizing, and duplicating objects. They will then create hollow objects using placeholders and combine multiple objects to create a model of a desk tidy. Finally, learners will examine the benefits of grouping and ungrouping 3D objects, then go on to plan, develop, and evaluate their own 3D model of a Maya Temple.

History

Children will be learning about a non-European society that provides contrast with British history – the Mayan Civilisation. Pupils will continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British and world history, discovering Maya Gods, hierarchies and comparing it with Anglo-Saxon Britain.

Year 6

PSHE – Healthy Me

In this unit, the children discuss taking responsibility for their own physical and emotional health and the choices linked to this. They talk about different types of drugs and the effects these can have on people's bodies. The class discuss exploitation as well as gang culture and the associated risks. They also talk about mental health / illness and that people have different attitudes towards this. They learn to recognise the triggers for and feelings of being stressed and that there are strategies they can use when they are feeling stressed.

French

Pupils will be learning to talk about their personalities, then start learning the vocabulary to for a clothes shopping trip.

Homework: (set on Fridays) due in on Wednesdays
Spelling Test: Fridays
Reading Reflections: checked on Fridays

Maths

- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages
- Shape and Geometry

RE – Christianity – Is Christianity still a strong religion?

We will explore if Christianity is still a strong religion 2000 years after Jesus was on earth.

Science – Light

Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines; use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain that objects are seen because they give out or reflect light into the eye.

Explain that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes.

Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them.

PE

Indoor – Badminton
Outdoor – Tennis