

Autumn 1: Learning in ...



English

We begin this year looking at classic narrative poetry. From this we will be changing a poem to a story using speech and figurative language.

We will then move on to a non-fiction unit of information text linked to our topic on the Mayans.



Year 6

Science

Science will see us look at evolution and inheritance!

We will be able to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago.

Also we will learn to recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.

History and Geography

We will be learning about the ancient civilisation of the Mayans; learning about the way they used to live, researching foods, building and religion. We will be using our geography skills to locate where they lived and the environment in which they built their civilisation.

Maths

Maths will see us start with place value and understanding number. This will lead to looking at strategies for the 4 functions!

Computing

Year 6 will be tackling coding and looking into what this entails. Then the unit will change to learning about online safety.

Art and DT

In art we will be linking our drawing and painting skills to our history and looking into Mayan buildings, Gods and masks they had.

We will be looking into the foods the Maya people ate in DT.

P.E

This half term will see us outside playing invasion games – football and netball.

PSHE

We will be learning about what mental health is, what can affect mental health and some of the ways we can deal with this. This will lead to learning about everyday strategies to look after our mental health and to get rid of the stigma that can surround mental health issues.

Music

All learning is based on the theme 'I'll be there!'

The children will be learning to improve their singing and rhythmic skills during this

German

Year 6 will be learning German this year and it will start with revising what we already know and leading to learning everyday things and processes

R.E

Family and love

Year 6 will be looking at how religious beliefs in God's unconditional love shapes life!

We will be looking at showing how beliefs and values affect our love and care of each other, moving on to how it inspires and influences Christians to demonstrate unconditional love!

Through this we will be understanding more about forgiveness and mercy!