



Year 6

Autumn Term 1 2021

The Mayans

As Writers we will be studying the text “Holes” by Louis Sachar and learning to...

- Write stories, letters, diary entries, character descriptions and reports
- Analyse texts and use inference skills
- Implement Y6 grammar skills into our writing

As Mathematicians we will be studying...

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- Number and place value
- Fractions- simplifying, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing and finding fractions of amounts
- Position and direction- four quadrants, translation and reflection

As Computer Technologists we will be...

- Learning about inappropriate use of technology and the Internet
- Exploring computer networks including the Internet

As athletes we will be learning to play...

- Rugby
- Hockey

As Artists we will be learning about...

- Artists Frida Khalo, Joaquin Torres Garcia, Leonora Carrington, Diego Rivera and Beatriz Milhazes.
- Make a dream catcher, a collage and print a collagraph.

As Scientists we will be...

- Learning about our bodies and how they function, specifically looking at the circulatory and respiratory system.
- Learning about ‘Electricity’ – circuits and switches.

In PSHE, we will be covering Module 2 in Ten:Ten:

- Dealing with pressure
- Online safety
- Making good choices
- Impacted lifestyles
- First Aid
- Healthy eating

As God’s Children we will be:

- Finding out about the love and care of people and that God’s love is unconditional and never-ending
- Learning about the vocation to the priesthood and religious life
- Studying Advent, a time of joyful expectation of Christmas.

As Historians we will be...

- Finding out about the Mayans from the buildings and artefacts they left behind
- Exploring the religious beliefs of the Mayans
- Finding out about Mayan writing, numbers and their calendar system
- Examining the reasons why the Mayan empire declined

As Musicians we will be...

- Focusing around one song: Happy, a Pop song by Pharrell Williams
- Learning about the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments.

As geographers, we will be learning:

- Compare and contrast the different countries of the UK
- Identify where I live in the UK and locate the UK’s major cities
- Identify physical characteristics of the United Kingdom.
- Understand how people have affected the United Kingdom’s landscape.
- Describe and explain the sorts of industries in which people in the United Kingdom work.
- Understand the different types of energy sources used in the United Kingdom.