

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be going further into depth on decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, with a view to problem solving. We will be continuing to reinforce different written and mental methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as we progress through the Year 5 curriculum.

PSHE

PSHE this term will see us exploring our feelings within the context of our important relationships including family and friends, focusing upon developing relationships with others and dealing with loss.

Literacy

Our Literacy work this term will range from the writing of fantasy and adventure stories based upon the writing of JRR Tolkien. We will also be creating some persuasive writing in the form of holiday brochures advertising Mexico as part of our Mayan module in Topic.

In spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons, we will be progressing through the year 5/6 spelling list, recognising the meaning and correct application of these words.

History

History this term will see us go far afield investigating the magnificent Maya. We will be looking at how the Maya came to prominence, before looking into their lifestyle, religion, art, inventions and the places that were most significant to the Maya. As part of this module, we will be investigating modern Mexico, looking in depth at its diverse geography and culture.

Blue Class

Terms 5 and 6

Magnificent Maya

Science

Science this term will see us investigating living things and their habitats. By the end of the program of study, children will be able to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

Computing

Computing this term will see us studying E-Safety, and looking in depth at the settings, codes of practice and other advice given to keep us safe online.

P.E.

Our focus in P.E. this term will be striking and fielding games such as cricket and rounders, improving our motor skills through batting and fielding techniques.

D&T / Art

Our theme in Art and Design this term will be Mesoamerican art, covering both Mayan and Aztec artistic themes.

Music

In Music this term, we will be continuing to read note names on the staff and developing music counting skills. Furthermore, we will be learning about periods in music history.

R.E

In R.E., we will be learning about Islam, including the pillars of Islam, their traditions, birth and marriage rites, and funeral ceremonies.