

Where did all the Mayans go?

Welcome back Year 5, we hope you've had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year! Throughout the term we will be working hard to provide guidance and resources to support you in every way possible. Here is an overview of some of our topics that we will be covering over the Spring Term.

History: Investigating the Mayans; Why did the Mayans disappear?

The children will be using different sources to find out about the Ancient Mayan Culture including: who the people were, what their beliefs were, important events and looking at why the civilisation collapsed.



Y5 Important Dates:

Homework due on Friday 19th January, 2nd February, 23rd February, 8th March and 22nd March.

Trip to Staffordshire Butterfly Farm: Week commencing 15th

Body Changes talk with Nurse Julie: Whole class: 16th January Girls only: 18th January Outcome for Mayan's Topic: 14th March

R.E.

Children will learn about the role of prayer in Judaism, Islam and Hindu religions. They will be investigating the importance of praying and its links to rituals and beliefs.

Science : Materials

In Science children will be looking at properties of materials, dissolving, separating mixtures, sieving, evaporation and fair testing.

Spanish

Children will be looking at increasing their range of Spanish vocabulary both in isolation and within sentences using the Rockalingua website and associated activities.

ICT: Digital Music and Programing

Children will be able to produce an individual e-book that includes text of appropriate styles, images, hyperlinks and multimedia content. They will also learn to create different geometric shapes using Scratch.

P.E

Children will be learning to work collaboratively in dance lessons to compose motifs. Children will also be focusing on flight, learning to jump

Art : Painting, clay and creating sculptures using Modroc.

The children will be creating work inspired by Afremov's use of cold and warm colours. They will be working with clay to recreate a Copan statue. Finally, children will create their own Chichen Itza using clay.