

Summer 1

Learning in Year 6

Topic: Mayan civilisations

As Mathematicians we will be:

focusing on consolidating and extending the children's learning to enable them to solve problems involving all aspects of the numeracy curriculum in our preparation for the forthcoming SATs.



As Readers and Authors we will be:

- looking at Shaun Tan book 'The Arrival'
- writing poetry
- creating our own narrative around the book maintaining an appropriate style, consciously controlling the structure of sentences and engaging the reader throughout.



The Y6 SATs are rapidly approaching (w/c 13th May 2019). Please help us to support the children's preparation for this by completing the weekly revision work in the SATs Packs.



As Linguists we will be:

giving well-structured descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes, including expressing feelings.

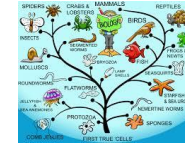


As Historians we will be:

developing our historical and geographical knowledge through the study of the Mayans and the environment in which they formed their civilization. Focus areas will be developing historical enquiry into what the Mayans did for us including, astronomy, sculpture, architecture, medicine and the number system.

As Scientists we will be:

- studying Adaptation with links to:
 - inheritance
 - adaptation of animals & plants
 - advantages/disadvantages
 - Random/heritable/selective
 - Darwin's Evolution Theory of natural selection
- forming conclusions using the evidence presented.



As Team Players we will be:

developing our knowledge and skills of invasion games with particular focus on tag rugby.



As Computer Technicians we will be:

learning about and understanding the difference between the internet and the world wide web.



As Musicians we will be:

- listening to the melodies in Gnosienne No 3
- listening to see if we recognise any of the solo instruments and exploring the scales used.



As Artists we will be:

sculpting clay models linked to our topic on Mayans civilisations.

