



YEAR 6 TERM 3

Curriculum Overview- Who were the Ancient Maya?

In our history lessons we will be comparing the Ancient Maya civilisation to British civilisation and exploring their lives including their calendars and religious ideas.

Within our geography sessions, we will be exploring what trade is, including imports and exports, and the importance of Fair Trade.

English

In our English lessons this term, we will be reading 'Oh Maya Gods' by Maz Evans. This text will be used to write descriptive settings and build a story plot. We will also write persuasive leaflets focusing on Fair Trade and the importance of this.

During our GPS lessons, we will be focusing on key skills within our writing including punctuation, clauses and word classes.

Maths

In our Number lessons, we will look at fractions, decimals and percentages including how to multiply and divide fractions!

Our focus in our Topic lessons will be on area and perimeter, as well as position and directions. We will consider how to apply our calculation skills to these areas.

We will continually focus on arithmetic skills throughout all of these sessions too.

SPELLING SPOTLIGHT

We will be exploring a new focus within our spelling sessions with a program called Sir Linkalot. This helps pupils to link their spellings to remember them. More information to follow.

Key Dates -

Friday 2nd February - Endeavour Class Assembly.

Friday 9th February - Parents are invited in for our Learning Landing

Key Vocabulary -

maize - corn.

trade - the action of buying and selling goods.

pantheon - all of the gods of a people or religion.

conqueror - a person who successfully overcomes a person, place or people.

civilisation - the stage of human social and cultural development and organisation that is considered most advanced.