

Year 5/6 Autumn Curriculum Letter



History and Geography

In History, Year 5/6 will be exploring the life of the Mayans and exploring artefacts to give us clues into their lifestyle.

In our Geography lessons, we will be moving on to learn about North America. We will learn about the physical and human features of various locations within the continent.



PE

In the Autumn Term we will have P.E. on Tuesday and a Wednesday (Swimming).



Please ensure you have full school PE kit in school for being outside in all weathers- including sensible footwear and a tracksuit to keep you warm!

French



In French we will be learning about Les portraits and Ma famille.

RE/PSHCE



In RE, we will be discussing why some people think God exists and why people go to places of worship.

In PSHCE, we shall be learning about relationships.



Science

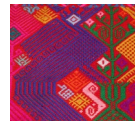
In the Autumn term, we will be learning about Electricity and after half term we will move on to learn about Earth and Space. We will be using different scientific skills and carrying out investigations to help our understanding.



Art and DT

In our DT lessons this term we will be making a Mayan doll using a range of resources and equipment. We will think about creating the structure and how we will support the freestanding doll.

In Art, we will be learning about Mayan weaving. We will be looking at colours and patterns and designing our own Mayan outfit.



English

Throughout the Autumn term we shall explore a range of text types and we will have the opportunity to write in a number of different genres. We will also develop lots of SPaG skills throughout each lesson.



Homework

Spellings and Mental Maths will be handed out every Friday and will be tested the following Thursday. Extended tasks will be handed out half termly and a clear date for hand in will be at the top. Children will also receive a Maths and Reading Comprehension each week. **This will be handed out on a Friday and expected in on a Wednesday. Children should also read every day at home.**



Maths

We will work on our calculating skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) with a focus on written methods, place value, 2D/3D shape, Money, Measures and Telling the time with plenty of problem solving!



Music

We shall be learning to play the clarinet whilst learning to read and compose our own music.

