

Literacy

Speaking and Listening - including Year Assembly
Writing diary extracts from a character's point of view
Empathising with characters and understanding how different characters can see the same event if different ways.

Poetry

Letter writing

Using semi colons in sentences correctly

Identifying and using appropriate conjunctions

Consistently identify word types and classify them correctly

Identifying and writing main, subordinate and relative clauses

Identify statements/questions/opinions and how/why they are different and use them appropriately

Using commas in sentences to avoid ambiguity or to change meaning

Difference between formal and informal language and when each is used

Reading comprehension - a range of question types including retrieval, inference and evidence

We will be reading Skellig by David Almond

Computing

Use a word processing package to present a balanced argument about the importance of the Mayans (at the end of the topic).

Use imovie app to create a trailer linked to a journey/expedition through South America.

Use ipads/laptops to facilitate research for areas of curriculum when appropriate.

RE

How does what people believe affect their worship?

Symbols

Food - research and create a menu from a given faith

Festivals and celebrations

Who were the Mayans and why were they important?

Year 6

Spring 1

Maths

- Be aware of, know and calculate fraction/decimal/percentage equivalences
- Identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 giving answers up to three decimal places
- Solve problems involving the calculation of percentages [for example, of measures, and such as 15% of 360] and the use of percentages for comparison
- Measure and calculate the perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes in centimetres and metres
- Calculate the areas of triangles and parallelograms
- Solve problems involving similar shapes where the scale factor is known or can be found
- Use simple formulae
- Generate and describe linear number sequences
- Express missing number problems algebraically
- Find pairs of numbers that satisfy an equation with two unknowns
- Enumerate possibilities of combinations of two variables

Art

Use William Blake as a stimulus to create drawing and painting.

Use clay to create sculptures related to topic

PE

Dance - Mayan tribal movements

Spanish

Common Spanish phrases related to.....

Science/History/Geography

Looking at South America (location of the Mayan civilization) and significant geographical features.

What did Mayan people believe in and how do we know?

How did Mayan beliefs and practices compare/differ to those taking place in Britain at the time?

Has today's civilization inherited anything from Mayan culture?

Has the Mayan civilization become extinct or is there evidence of it in existence today?

PSHE

Dreams and Goals - setting personal challenges/goals for present and future. Thinking about the steps required to achieve success with these.

Discuss how we can make a positive contribution to worldwide issues.

Discuss the practise of praising the achievement of other's

Music

A study of the song "A Friday afternoon song" by Benjamin Britten.