



HISTORY

Achievements of earliest civilisations (Ancient Maya)

Themes will include:

- Life for the Ancient Maya
- Exploration and trade
- Numbers and Writing
- Religion and Gods
- Architecture
- Farming

SCIENCE

Working scientifically through exploring, testing and developing ideas.

Materials

- Compare and group materials on the basis of their properties (link to chocolate)
- Use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.
- Carry out comparative and fair tests about materials

The Earth in space

- Describe the movement of the sun and other planets relative to the sun in the solar system
- Describe the movement of the moon in relation to the Earth
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night and the apparent movement of the sun across the sky

D.T. / ART

Design and Make

- Design and make new chocolate products and pitch to a group of 'Dragons'
- Design and make papier mache Maya masks
- Artist study- Frida Kahlo
- Food technology- a range of Mexican food
- Design and make decorations for a Mexican fiesta

GEOGRAPHY

Work will include:

- A study of the physical and human geographical features of Mexico
- Study the geographical areas of central America inhabited by the Maya civilisation

MUSIC

Charanga- Year 5:

- Summer 1 – Dancing in the Street
- Summer 2 – Reflect, Rewind, Replay

Also, rehearse and perform a KS2 end of year musical play.

ENGLISH

Class texts for this term:

- *The Curse of the Maya* by Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan
- *Oh Maya Gods!* By Maz Evans
- Wide range of non-fiction texts on topic

Writing types:

- Non-fiction texts
- Setting descriptions
- Persuasive text
- Poetry
- Narrative

R.E./PSHE

R.E. topics

- U2.10 What will make our community a more respectful place?
- U2.12 How does faith enable resilience?

PSHE topics

Summer 1- Aiming high
Summer 2- Growing up
Y6 transition to secondary schools

VISIT / WOW DAY

- Stunning Start: collaborative art work on chocolate theme using Easter packaging
- Marvellous Middle: Dragons' Den to pitch our new chocolate products
- Fab Finish: a Mexican style fiesta

COMPUTING

Purple Mash Year 6

- Unit 6.5 Text Adventures
- Unit 6.6 Networks
- Unit 6.7 Quizzing
- Unit 6.8 Binary