



English



Our weekly grammar, punctuation and spelling lessons will continue throughout this term. We will then ensure that we use the skills we have learned in these lessons accurately within a range of writing tasks which we are calling 'Short-Burst Writing'. Later in the term, we will write persuasively and create balanced arguments as well as creating narratives.



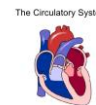
Maths



In our maths groups this term, we will continue to work on our arithmetic and reasoning skills. We will further develop mental and written calculation strategies as well as looking at other areas of the maths curriculum, including: how shapes can be moved and creating and interpreting data in tables and graphs. We will also continue work on our maths passports.



Science



Reversible and irreversible changes will be the focus of our work in science to start the term. This will involve recognising which physical changes can be reversed and which cannot. Then we will classify living things based on their similarities and differences. Finally, we will examine the circulatory system and how diet, exercise and lifestyle impact on it.



Ancient Maya



Years 5 and 6

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Computing

Our work in computing will allow us to create games by planning an algorithm for a game based on our research on the Maya. We will then program it before reviewing and improving it.



History and Geography



We will discover where in the world the Maya Civilisation was and use atlases and maps to tell us about the modern day countries which are found in this area of the world.

We will also look at key Maya events in history and discover the things the Maya did which have influenced modern life. We will ask questions about the Maya which we will then research the answers to, before presenting our answers to the rest of the class.



Art and Design

We will be using cams to create moving toys.

These toys will reflect some aspect of the research we will have undertaken when answering our questions about the Maya.



RE

We will examine how and why Christians worship, linking this with Pentecost. We will then compare this with where, how and why other faiths worship.



PSCE

At the start of the term, we will explore healthy and unhealthy relationships and our financial capability. We will then study Sex and Relationships Education.



Music

In music lessons this term, the focus will be the song 'Make You Feel My Love' which Adele has covered. We will listen, appraise and perform the song.



French

We will learn more about the language for animals and the French words for clothing. These words will then be used in conversations about the subjects.



PE



We will be refining our athletic skills this term in preparation for area and district sports competitions. We will also play striking and fielding games.