

Year Group: 5

Term: Summer

Long Term Plan Theme: Mayan Gifts from the Gods

Curiosity (Engagement)

We will work in a variety of practical and reflective ways to deepen our understanding and encourage questions. We will ask questions about different topics and discover the answers, following points of interest to us.

Teamwork / Independence

Throughout our learning, we will take responsibility for our own knowledge and skills, in both independent and collaborative activities. As part of a team, we will learn to listen to others' ideas as well as contributing our own. We will make sure that we apply our basic skills across all areas of learning.



Resilience

We will continue to focus on becoming resilient learners. We will use the success criteria to check our own progress and work towards improvements. We will be brave and persistent, and turn any mistakes into learning points.

Empathy

We will learn to put ourselves in other people's shoes in order to understand how our actions affect them. We will remember to value ourselves and others, keeping our school motto – T.E.A.M. – at the forefront of our minds.

As mathematicians	As mathematicians, we will be further developing our number skills and understanding of place value by looking at decimals and percentages considering the links between decimals, fractions and percentages. We will also look at angles and lines both on their own and in shapes considering how we can use facts to work out missing measurements. We will also further develop our understanding of perimeter and area, and the everyday applications thereof.
As writers	As writers, we will be developing our use of descriptive language for settings and characters as well as interweaving speech to move the action forward within our fiction writing. We will work on developing the use of grammar skills to ensure sentence structure and punctuation choices are made with the reader in mind, further developing our awareness of audience and purpose within our writing. We will also look at some non-fiction texts and consider how these are different to fiction texts, as well as poetry, and the techniques and vocabulary involved such as iambic pentameter.
As citizens	As citizens, we will explore how we build healthy relationships as well as coping positively with change.
As scientists	We will be exploring the way materials change and what constitutes a reversible and irreversible change as well as how new materials might be formed as a result. We'll move on to learning about Animals, including Humans, culminating in our unit on reproduction in plants, animals and humans.
As Religious experts	We will be exploring how the Christian church began, and where it is now. We'll understand that most Christians believe the Church is a vital part of God's Kingdom, called by God to continue God's work in the world. The Church was inaugurated by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, to bear witness throughout the world to the saving power of Jesus Christ. The church witnesses by telling God's story and through her care and compassion for God's world.
As computing experts	We will be using Purple Mash and 2DIY to explore games with a view to planning and creating our own themed games.
As historians	As historians, we will be exploring the ancient civilisation of the Mayans. Alongside this, we will look at how they first used chocolate, exploring its history and the process by which it is grown. We will also look at Fairtrade and consider how this supports farmers ethically.
As artists and designers	We will be investigating and exploring the different styles of art, and the inspiring artists that lead the way in their fields, not only by trying to imitate them but also use them as inspiration for our own takes on those styles. We'll also look at how the Mayan temples were built, and choose materials to recreate our own.
As athletes	As athletes, we will develop our ball skills with cricket and rounders as well as learning the basics of badminton and further developing our athletic skills.
As musicians	We will learn about the heritage of Black music, Jazz, Djembe and Gospel.
As linguists	As linguists, we will develop our vocab learning skills and develop our sentences and apply our current knowledge of grammatical structures around the topic of fashion and clothes