

The Ancient Maya

Year Six

Summer Term 2022



Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in our local area. We will draw a map of the local area around our school and research some of the changes that has taken place in Isleworth over time.

As historians, we will learn about the Mayans- finding out where and when they lived and how their society was constructed. We will learn about Mayan pyramids, language, rituals and beliefs and compare them to other civilisations in history.

As scientists, we will explore the world of classification through Living Things and their Habitats, take a historical look at how classification began and how it supports the identification of living things today. We will also investigate the process and effect of mould. Through our topic *Evolution and Inheritance*, we will find out how humans and animals have evolved as a result of the environment and what the future implications are for living things in light of climate change. We will also continue to develop our skills in working scientifically by planning, conducting, recording and concluding a range of investigations.

English

As readers, we will be studying *Kensuke's Kingdom* by **Michael Morpurgo**. We will examine the vocabulary, characters and settings within the story in detail. During Summer Two, we will read *Moth* by **Isabel Thomas** that links to our science topic about evolution. Throughout the term we will be able to apply our knowledge and understanding of our class stories to develop our fabulous writing skills.

As writers, we will be creating recounts, narratives, letters and diary entries inspired by our class stories. We will also write a non-chronological report.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will learn how to measure and draw angles accurately using a protractor. We will learn to identify, draw and name angles on a straight line, angles around a point and vertically opposite angles. We will revise and study in preparation for our KS2 SATs. Throughout the term, we will undertake a variety of investigations to apply our mathematical understanding in a range of real-life contexts. For example; we will consolidate our understanding of measurement and conversions, ratio and proportion whilst baking and cooking.

Computing

In computing, we will become publishers and travel writers promoting travel to South America –linking to our history topic this term. Then we will become film makers using technology to record and edit.

PSHE

We are learning to develop positive relationships.

Our Summer Two jigsaw puzzle is called *Changing Me* and we will be thinking about some of our physical and emotional changes that are taking place.

PE

In Physical Education, we are learning to become effective 'Play Leaders.' We will continue to develop our team working skills to become more aware and cooperative team players as Cricketers. We will also be developing our agility skills in tennis.

Art and DT

As creators, we will be making our own jewellery crafted from clay, baking and designing and making our own moving vehicles. We will be studying the human form to create an observational drawing capturing movement.

RE

During our R.E lessons, we will be exploring the role of religious leaders and comparing them to the role of religious founders. We will also evaluate their positive impact on religions.

Music

As musicians, we will be exploring how music shapes our lives and we will celebrate a range of music styles. We will sing, perform and evaluate simple melodies using a range of musical instruments.

Experiences

We will take part in a HSBC Money Workshop.
As part of our transition activities we will take part in Hounslow Citizens' Day.
Sayers Croft Residential Trip
We will have our Class Assembly on Friday 15th July.

Whole School Events / Themes

Wednesday 27th April - Open House Event
Wednesday 25th May- Visiting Theatre Visit
Thursday 26th May- Queen Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27th May- Author Visit Workshops
Monday 7th June- Friday 10th June Book Week



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