

The Ancient Mayans

**Year Six Morpurgo
Summer Term 2026**



Key Areas of Learning

As geographers, we will be looking at migration and settlement. We will look at differences in migration across the globe and we will discuss why people migrate.

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 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 *Room 13* by Robert Swindells and *The Final Year* by Matt Goodfellow. We will be exploring how authors use tension to affect their reader and to widen genre styles. We will also explore poetry in a greater depth.

As writers, we will be creating suspenseful narratives, informative non-chronological reports and biographies.

At the start of the Summer Term, we will be revising for the Key Stage Two National Curriculum tests.

Maths

As mathematicians we shall be learning about 2D and 3D shapes focusing on formulas for finding the area, perimeter and volume. We shall be looking at properties of triangles.

We will be learning about translation, reflection and coordinates.

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Computing

In computing, we are going to learn how to use Publisher to produce a Leaflet about The Mayans.

We will also develop our research skills and note taking. We will continue learning about online safety and how we can build safe relationships online.

PSHE

During our PSHE sessions, we will be learning to develop positive relationships.

Through our theme around *Changing Me*, we will be thinking about some of our physical and emotional changes that are taking place.

PE

In Physical Education, we will be practising our rounder's skills. We will be working on our throwing and catching skills and bowling under pressure. We will also learn the skills involved in OAA.

Music

We will be practice and perform singing as an ensemble and in parts for the year six production.

Art and DT

As creators, we will design a playground for the school and learn how to use isometric paper to draw out our designs.

We will be designing and making props and backdrops for the year six production.

RE

We are learning about the Quran and the significance of the Quran in Islam. Our enquiry question is: How is the Quran vital to Muslims today? We will explain how interpreting the Qur'an might be vital to how a Muslim chooses to live today.

French

In French, we will be talking about the sports we like and dislike. We will then use our knowledge to discuss a sporting event in more detail.

Experiences

Bikeability – 18th-22nd May
Hounslow Citizen Day – 15th June
End of Year trip- 24th June
Year 6 Transition Day for Hounslow Schools – 7th July
Year Six Production – 14th July
Leavers Assembly – 15th July

Whole School Events and Themes

Inset/ Polling Day 7/5
Class Photos- 04/06
Hounslow Book Awards- 9/06
The Secret Garden- Theatre production 10/6
Sports Day- 11/6
Summer Clubs Start- WB 20/04 - Ends- WB 06/07

