

Year 6 Autumn

As **Readers and Writers**, we will:

- ✓ Study the Maya creation story and contrast it to other creation stories.
- ✓ Study the Maya myth 'The Hero Twins' and learn about the game of Pok a Tok
- ✓ Complete reading comprehension tasks based on The Maya
- ✓ Study the book Rainplayer by David Wisniewski and History in infographics
- ✓ Carry out relevant research and build knowledge to complete a non-fiction text entitled 'What did the Maya ever do for us?'

As **Scientists** we will be learning about:

Animals including Humans

- ✓ The circulatory system
- ✓ The heart
- ✓ The lungs

Living things and Their Habitats

- ✓ Classification
- ✓ Living things – similarities and differences

In **French**, we will:

- ✓ Use basic greetings and learn classroom vocabulary
- ✓ Follow simple classroom instructions
- ✓ Learn numbers
- ✓ Use adjectives with nouns, considering placement, including colours
- ✓ Sing French songs and finger rhymes.
- ✓ Play simple French games

In **RE** we will be studying:

- ✓ Islam - What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?
- ✓ Christianity – Do Christmas celebrations and traditions help Christians understand who Jesus was and why he was born?

In **PE**, we will develop our skills, knowledge and understanding of:

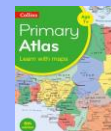
- ✓ Rugby
- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Fitness
- ✓ Gymnastics

In **Maths**, we will be covering and revisiting:

- ✓ Place Value
- ✓ Addition and subtraction
- ✓ Multiplication and Division
- ✓ Decimals and fractions
- ✓ Multiples and factors
- ✓ Co-ordinates
- ✓ Measure -length



The Mayans and South America



In **Geography**, we will:

- ✓ Explore human and physical Geography
- ✓ Use maps, Atlases and Globes to locate countries, capitals and features in South America.
- ✓ Contrast South America with the UK.

As **Musicians** we will:

- ✓ Listen to, appraise and perform the song: *Happy*
- ✓ Explore classroom jazz

In **History**, we will:

- ✓ Study the non-European society of The Maya
- ✓ Learn where, when and how they lived
- ✓ Explore their legacy and what we can learn from them

Our **PSHE** themes are:

- ✓ Being Me in My World
- ✓ Celebrating Difference

In **Computing**, we will:

- ✓ Learn about communication and web page creation

As **Artists** we will explore artists in history:

- ✓ Design and create a Mayan God's eye
- ✓ Design and draw/make a model of Mayan spirit companions
- ✓ Make models of Mayan temples