

Class Information

Class Teacher	Year Group	LSAs
Mrs V Davis	5 and 6	Mrs. Gonzales Mrs. Huzaifa Miss. Godbolt

Homework	Given on Thursday to return by Tuesday Spelling given on Monday to be tested on Friday
Library	Friday
PE	Wednesday and Friday

Spring A curriculum: In addition to English and Maths, your child will be studying a particular topic into which many of their lessons will feed. Below is a synopsis of how the topic will be studied and some opportunities to extend the learning at home.

TOPIC: How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?

The children will begin by identifying where and when the ancient Maya lived. They will evaluate the challenges of settling in the rainforest and compare and contrast Anglo-Saxon and Maya houses. After exploring what the Maya believed, they will be able to explain the importance of Maya gods and goddesses. They will explore what archaeological remains tell us about Maya cities and evaluate the reasons for the decline of Maya cities.

English	Fiction: Holes; Non-fiction: Writing reports;
Maths	Y5: Multiplication and division; fractions; decimals and percentages Y6: Algebra; decimals; fractions, decimals and percentages
Science	Science Week and STEM project
Computing	Mars Rover 2
History	How did the Maya civilisation compare to the Anglo-Saxons?
Religious Education	Why is pilgrimage important to some religious communities?
Physical Education	Yoga
Art	Make My Voice Heard
Music	Holi – Festival of Colour
PSHCE	Citizenship

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Research Maya facts using websites such as www.theschoolrun.com
- Look at Maya artifacts on museum websites
- Look at maps to familiarise themselves with present-day southern Mexican states, Guatemala, Belize, Northern El Salvador and western Honduras.

How to support your child: Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Encourage your child to read daily
- Help your child to learn their spellings
- Read to your child
- Challenge your child with mental arithmetic questions regularly