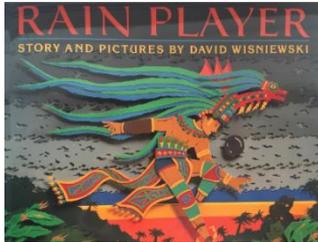


English

Our focus for this half term will be on the Mayans - starting with the discovery of Ancient Copan by Frederick Catherwood and John Lloyd Stevens, which led to the discovery of the Mayans and some of the monuments they found. We will also be looking at the book Rain Player by David Wisniewski and writing our own Mayan tale.



Music

We will be completing a Music and Me unit from Charanga focussing on composing our own raps as well as looking at female composers.



PSHE

Relationships

As well as continuing to look at the Zones of Regulation, we will begin to look at Relationships and how we can use strategies to help us manage our feelings when we face challenges in relationships.



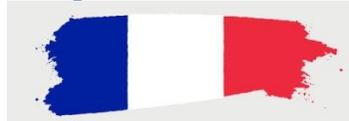
Computing Network/Binary

The aim of these sessions is to provide pupils with the opportunity to find out more about how networks work, and explore the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration. In addition, we will be examining how whole numbers are used as the basis for representing all types of data in digital systems.



French

We will continue to learn vocabulary related to the classroom before focussing on the weather.



Religious Education

Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

Having introduced our unit around Islam last term, we will continue to learn how Muslims lead good lives and look at how some messages can be interpreted in different ways.

Science Light

Pupils will explore the way that light behaves, including sorting light sources, reflection and refraction. We also look at how our eyes work and how we can trick the eye.



Year 6

Summer 1

Maths

This half term we will be revisiting ratio before moving on to telling the time and problems involving time. We look at digital and analogue clocks and how to read timetables. We continue to focus on arithmetic on Fridays where we will be revisiting long division and percentages.



Physical Education

This half term our unit is athletics. The children will be looking at a variety of track and field sports and how to improve on their techniques when throwing, running and jumping to maximise their performance.



History Malicious Mayans

Pupils will learn about the remarkable achievements of the ancient Maya. Through these activities pupils will learn about the Maya perspective of time, the calendar system, writing, maths and the environment.

