

Mexican Hats!

Theme - History/Geography

The key theme of our topic is the Mayans and Aztecs. We will explore the Mayan civilisation and Aztecs.

In Geography, we will learn about Tocuaro, Mexico. As well as physical and human features (settlements, volcanoes) and hemisphere/longitude/latitude/equator.

English

Narrative - Eragon by Christopher Paolini

Narrative - Journey to the river sea

Non-fiction - persuasive/balanced argument—should you keep a dragon egg? Were the Spanish right to conquer the Aztecs?

Computing

Artist - create a series of detailed images of Mayan artefacts.

Programming I - use Scratch to create a game that includes variables.

PE

Games - Rugby

Gymnastics - devise and record sequences, move in and out of balances, symmetrical body shapes, partner and group work, 1/4 / 3/4 turns, counterbalance, contrasts in movement/levels etc.

RE

Keeping the 5 Pillars of Islam.

PSHE

What's in the news? Information and the Media. Stereotypes.

SEAL

New Beginnings / Getting On and Falling Out

Languages

The verb - etre and avoir, telling the time, daily routine, houses and rooms, comparatives and preferences, Christmas.

Design and Technology

Construction - Mayan Rope Bridge

Food—Chilli Hot chocolate and chocolate brownie

Art

Sculpture - Wire and Modroc model.

Collage - 3D Aztec Mosaic

Music

Through the unit Happy, children will learn to sing in unison and to sing to backing vocals.

Maths

Children will learn to:

- Read, write, order, compare and round numbers up to 10,000,000 and use negative numbers in context.
- Perform mental calculations and use written methods appropriately using numbers up to 4-digit numbers and decimals.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Solve multi step problems for all calculations, deciding which operations to use and why. Use estimation to check answers.
- Compare, order, add, subtract, multiply and divide and use common factors to simplify fractions.
- Associate a fraction with division and calculate decimal fraction equivalents.

Science

Living Things and their Habitats

Classification and micro-organisms

Animals inc Humans - heart, organs, human circulatory and respiratory system.