<u>Curriculum web</u>

Class: Amber

Year Groups: Year 5 and 6

Term: Term 2 Spring Term 2024





Topic: History - Mysterious Mayans

Core Texts:	Topic: Inspire - Immerse- Investigate	Home and School
<image/>	 We will step back in time to discover the Ancient Maya Civilisation. Students will: Learn about this incredible civilisation - who were the Maya people? Study Maya settlements - where did they come from and where did they live? Study Maya society - how were Mayan communities run? Study Maya culture - how did they live? Explore Maya beliefs - what were their beliefs and customs? Explore Maya language, jobs, food and traditions - how did they live their daily lives? We will evaluate how successful the Maya Civilisation were, the Mayan legacy and how they have influenced our society today. Super starter: Zoo Trip - explore and learn about animals from Central America Marvelous middle: Share our Home learning project creations Fantastic finish: Drama Day and Whole School Celebration Assembly 	 Home learning: Spellings are given every Thursday for a spelling test the next Thursday. -Maths home learning is set every Tuesday. These will be glued into their home learning books. -Science / Topic Home learning is mostly set weekly. Throughout the term there may be special home learning projects for the children to complete. All home learning is written in their home learning diaries. Please check Class Dojo for notices and photos from the children's week.

English	Maths	Science
-Non-Fiction: The Secrets of Stonehenge: Explore some texts with a focus on history to help us write our own text about another aspect of history or another civilisation - link with our topic work on the Mayans. Poetry: Themed and linked with the Portuguese publication Historias Ajudaris - Fiction: Use a Talk for Writing text 'Weslandia' to stimulate creative writing. - Guided reading with comprehension questions - Weekly spelling and SPAG	Measurement: Perimeter and Area: Measure perimeter, perimeter on a grid, perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes, calculate area of rectangles, compound shapes and irregular shapes. Fractions: Equivalent fractions, improper fractions to mixed numbers, mixed numbers to improper fractions, number sequences, compare and order, add, subtract and simplify fractions. Number: Decimals and Percentages: Mental decimals up to 2 d.p., decimals as fractions, understand thousandths, rounding decimals, order and compare, understand percentages, percentages as fractions and decimals, percentages of amounts. Times tables and mental arithmetic focus throughout	Science: Identifying scientific evidence that has been used to support or refute ideas or arguments. Planning different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions. Year 5: Study the Light and Shadows: Recognise that light appears to travel in straight lines; Use this idea to show how we see things; Use the idea that light travels in straight lines to explain why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them; Explore reflection and shadows; investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows. Year 6: Identifying and understanding the purpose of the digestive system, our teeth and their functions and food chains.
Portuguese	Computing	PSHE
 Level I (Beginner) Método 28 palavras - basic word construction by putting syllabus together. Start to write phrases Tematic worksheet (new year, carnival, valentine's day, who am I) Level II (Intermediate A2 - B1) Tematic worksheet (new year and 3 wise man day, carnival, valentine's day,) Level III (Advanced / Native level B2) Tematic worksheet (new year and 3 wise man day, carnival, valentine's day,) 	- Word Processing for "Secrets of the Mayans" - Design a digital Mayan Google logo - Scratch coding a Mayan Temple game - eSafety - Protect your Temple	 Dreams and Goals You can achieve anything, setting goals for the future Breaking down barriers and obstacles The world of work Dreams and Goals of Young People in Other Cultures. How can we support others Think Positive The cognitive triangle Growth Mindset Facing your feelings Healthy Me Exercise right, sleep well Taking care of our bodies Healthy choices

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Art and Design	Agriculture	PE
Mayan mask / Mayan figure making Learning about known artists Painting like Miro Printmaking Perspective drawing	Planning and creating of our pond The ecosystem of ponds Plant Identification Co2 and trees Testing the ph of our garden soil Seeding, planting, maintenance	Gymnastics: floor routine - rolls (forward; backward; straddle; tucked); jumps; handstand; cartwheel; linking movements. Handball: rules; pass; dribble; shot; attack and defense movement Tournament
Mindfulness	Music	Drama
 Mindfulness and our Forest School Practicing kindness, applying it to our Forest Garden Mindfulness through our senses Emotional Literacy 	 Exploring classical and Baroque music Vivaldi four seasons Musical scores graphic notation and descriptive writing Music theory, basic notation (reading and writing), tempo, rhythm, and texture. Percussion circles- central and South american rhythms Collaborative compositions 	 -Create a TV documentary style skit, interviewing an archeologist about an exciting new discovery from an ancient Mayan archeological site. - Create skits in small groups, where Mayan Gods meet each other in modern world settings. -Create Mayan mandalas in small groups, using the bodies/hands of everyone in the group.