

Physical Education

- ❖ **Gymnastics**
 - Use of apparatus to perform a sequence incorporating balance, stability, stretching, jumping, landing.
- ❖ **Swimming**
 - Every Friday
 - Children to learn water safety skills

Maths

- ❖ Multiplication and division
- ❖ Fractions
- ❖ Decimals
- ❖ Measurement - Area

Science

- ❖ States of Matter:
 - The three states of Matter
 - Group and sort materials into solids, liquids and gases.
 - Describe solids, liquids and gases using scientific language.
 - Investigating how Matter changes state when heated or cooled.
 - Use the terms 'evaporation' and 'condensation'.
- ❖ Sound
 - Understand how sound is made
 - Understand how sound travels to our ears.
 - What pitch is.
 - How best to block or muffle sound

PHSE

- ❖ Mental Health and Wellbeing
 - Mental health, just like physical health, is part of daily life; the importance of taking care of mental health
 - Strategies and behaviours that support mental health — including how good quality sleep, physical exercise/time outdoors, being involved in community groups, doing things for others, clubs, and activities, hobbies and spending time with family and friends can support mental health and wellbeing
 - Strategies to respond to feelings, including intense or conflicting feelings; how to manage and respond to feelings appropriately and proportionately in different situations
 - Recognise warning signs about mental health and wellbeing and how to seek support for themselves and others
 - Recognise that anyone can experience mental ill health; that most difficulties can be resolved with help and support; and that it is important to discuss feelings with a trusted adult
- ❖ Equality
 - Recognise that we are all similar and all different
 - Recognise that no matter our differences we are all equal.
 - Focus: what is a disability? Famous figures with disabilities and their strengths
- ❖ Safer internet use
 - Passwords
 - Spam / phishing
 - Positives and negatives of screen time

Art

- Use sketchbooks to plan, develop and evaluate artwork.
- Cushions – explore Mayan patterns, sewing, colouring and padding fabric.
- Mayan Masks

Computing

- ❖ **Coding**
 - Using variables to create their own games
- ❖ **Research project**
 - Using google slides to create an engaging and informative piece of information regarding a chosen theme related to the Mayans



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English

- ❖ Michael Rosen's Book of Bad Things
 - Experience poetry as pleasurable and meaningful
 - To develop an understanding of a contemporary poet
 - To compare how a common theme is presented in poetry
 - Exploring language and style of poetry
 - Bringing out the meaning of a poem
 - Writing poetry based on personal experience.
- ❖ Gorilla
 - Engage children with a story with which they will empathise
 - Explore issues, and develop and sustain ideas through discussion
 - Develop creative responses to the text through drama, storytelling and artwork
 - Write with confidence for real purposes and audiences

Geography

- Locate North America using Google Earth, Atlases and globes.
- Use aerial photographs, compasses and grids to locate North America in relation to the United Kingdom.
- Use Google Earth and Atlases to explore the human and physical features of North America.
- Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: Which country, continent or part of the world is it in? What plants grow here naturally?).
- Discuss and explain our views about the location (such as What the place is like, why it is like this.)
- Relate our discussions in relation to its position in the world (for example the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn).

History

- ❖ The Mayan civilisation
 - Who the Mayans were.
 - Understanding the concept of 'civilization'.
 - Research 'Mesoamerica' using secondary sources.
 - Where and how they lived.
 - What we want to find out about them.
 - Invention of chocolate.
 - The Mayan calendar and number system.
 - Mayan cities and rules of Law.
 - The Spanish invasion.
 - The Mayans' decline.
 - What we have learned from them.

Music

- Glockenspiel / beaters – learning basic instrumental skills.
- Tribal drumming
- Introduction to the language of music, theory and composition (notes and scales).

Religious Education

- ❖ **Hinduism**
 - Learn about Hindu beliefs in god- Hindu gods and goddesses
 - Importance of shrines
- ❖ **The Easter story**
 - Learn about psalm Sunday
 - Making Easter cards.

MFL (French)

- Personal information
- All about us
- Counting
- French Songs