

Year group:

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History – What can we learn from the Maya Civilization?

Science – What lives in our Forest School?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children and helping them ease into the new school year. We have an exciting term planned with lots of interesting activities.

Best wishes from the Year 6 team.

As Historians can we identify the importance of the Maya Civilization?

Do they appreciate that some ancient civilizations showed greater advancements than people who lived centuries after them?

Can they suggest why there may be different interpretations of events?

Can they suggest relationships between causes in history?

In PSHE can we follow the Jigsaw Curriculum to think about 'Being Me'?

Hook for learning... *Explorer Academy visitor – Mayan Workshop*

Visit our Forest School

Sticky words...

sacrifice, collapse, interpretation, accomplishments, belief (system), hierarchy

As Mathematicians can we understand place value up to 10,000,000 and use all four operations to calculate?

As Writers can we write with accuracy selecting the appropriate grammar and vocabulary?

As Readers can we read and retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction?

In Computing can we learn about staying safe online?

As Artists can we make our voice heard?

In RE can we explore the different beliefs about God?

As Scientists can we identify which scientific inventors and inventions had a big impact on the world?

Can they describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences including microorganisms, plants and animals?

Can they give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics?

Can they explain why classification is important?

Can they readily group animals into reptiles, fish, amphibians, birds and mammals?

Can they group animals into vertebrates and invertebrates?

Can they find out about the significance of the work of scientists such as Carl Linnaeus, a pioneer of classification?

In Modern Foreign Languages can we talk about planets and the solar system?

As Musicians can we follow the Charanga Curriculum learning to sing happily?