

Music

We will be learning the song 'Don't Stop Believing' by Journey and comparing it to a range of different rock songs. We will be using the Charanga scheme of work whilst learning to play the glockenspiel.

RE

During this topic the children will be exploring how God created the Earth. The children will explore how everyone is a gift from God, discuss how the world created by God is a gift and how we can look after and protect God's creations.

Literacy

We will explore a range of genres and writing techniques including:

- short stories
- instructions
- myths

PE

Games will be led by a coach this term. Additionally year 5 will be taking part in swimming lessons every week. The children will be taking part in the Bike Ability programme.

The Mayans

Autumn term 1

Maths

Please refer to the school website for more information.

Art Design

The children will be learning the technique of weaving around a loom as part of learning about Mayan life.

Science

We will revise the three states of matter and properties of materials. Introduce further properties: solubility and thermal conductivity.

History and Geography

The children will investigate the Mayan's geography, art and way of life. Additionally they will have the opportunity to taste and make Mayan cuisine.

Music

We will be learning Christmas Carol's in preparation to visit our local care home.

Additionally we will be using the Charanga scheme of work whilst continuing to learn how to play the glockenspiel.

RE

During this topic the children will be exploring the commandments and understand that they are a gift from God to help us.

Literacy

We will explore a range of genres and writing techniques including:

- Poetry
- recounts
- diary entries

PE

Games will be led by a coach this term. Additionally year 5 will be taking part in swimming lessons every week.

The Mayans

Autumn term 2

Maths

Please refer to the school website for more information.

Art Design

The children will design, create and evaluate a Mayan God mask.

Science

We will separate materials using a range of methods and understand that some changes are irreversible. We will learn the importance of a fair test and take part in a class experiment, observing the reversible changes of a snow man.

History and Geography

The children will investigate the Mayan's belief system. Additionally they will investigate how the Mayan's have had an impact on tourism in Mexico.

