



Year 5 Autumn 1

Mayan Madness

Big Bang

We had the pleasure of welcoming Vanessa Bunton who supported with immersing the children into the Mayan culture.

Trip/ Visit

At the beginning of the term we were fortunate to have a visit from an archaeologist who specialises in the Maya civilisation.

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English

We will be creating a portal story using our key text "Oh Maya Gods" by imagining we have travelled back in time. We will also be revisiting information texts based on the Mayan Writing System.

Maths

We will revisit the four operations and will learn about perimeter and area. We will look at statistics and shapes later in our unit.

Science

We will be learning about forces. We will study the key vocabulary and look at different forces that we see in action around the world we live in. We will look at different forces in use and the factors that can change these forces and directions of push and pull.

History

We will be learning about the non-European society The Mayans. We will be comparing this time in history with British History and how the Mayan's lifestyle differed from that of those in Britain and our lives now.

DT

We will be exploring culture and seasonality through food technology. We will learn about how the Mayan's managed to grow the ingredients needed for different forms of bread and how they prepared this from crop to plate. Children will design, prepare and make their own bread.

Music

We will be learning about pitch, pulse and rhythm through 'Living on a Prayer' by Bon Jovi.

Computing

We will be learning about Social media, identifying positive and negative uses of social media, understanding the importance of their digital footprint, the age limits and laws and understanding privacy settings and reporting.

R.E.

We will be investigating the question "Why do some people think God exists?"

P.E.

We will be learning Tennis and Swimming.

Personal Development

We will be learning about healthy relationships including our families and friendships, safe relationships and respecting ourselves and others.

Core Books