

ENGLISH:

'The Tunnel' and 'Jungle Drop.

We will be completing an extensive unit all about fiction using the above texts.

It looks at:

- Effective use of verbs
- Description
- Characters (including use of speech)
- Creating a story.

*Spellings (Taught rule on Tuesday & test is on Friday)

*Reading comprehension (Mondays)

HUMANITIES:

MAYA CIVILISATION

- Where and when the Maya civilisation and ruins were discovered.
- How did the civilisation develop over time?
- City states of the Maya and how society was organised.
- Mayan religion and beliefs
- Everyday life of the Mayan people.
- Mayan writing and calendars
- The decline of the Mayan civilisation.

SCIENCE:

Animals including humans (THE BODY):

- Circulatory system and functions
- Transporting water and nutrients
- Healthy lifestyle
- Exercise
- Impact of drugs and alcohol.

ART/D.T:

Sketching and using different media as a focus this half term.

With close links to our Science unit about the body.

- Sketches of the heart
- Using pastels and other selected mediums to create close-ups of the blood.

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MAYA CIVILISATION

CLASS READ: The Tunnel & Jungle Drop.

Novel to enjoy: Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans

MATHS:

WEEK 1: PLACE VALUE

WEEK 2: MULTIPLICATION & DIVISION

WEEK 3-5: FRACTIONS/DECIMALS/%

WEEK 6: Assessments (both or just year 5)

WEEK 7:-8: FRACTIONS/DECIMALS/%

WEEK 9: Y5: MULTIPLICATION/DIVISION

Y6: MEASUREMENT

WEEK 10:-12: GEOMETRY

*Y6: May carry out their assessment in week 8

*Tables test & mental maths once a week.

Assessment will take up 1 week.

ICT:

- Online Safety
- Internet research
- Microbit unit (programming)

FRENCH (carried over from last term):

- Phonics
- The date (learning days of the week, months of the year and the numbers 1-30).

RE:

CHRISTIAN VALUE: Perseverance

Theology Question:
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THE RESURRECTION MAKE TO CHRISTIANS?]

PSHE/RSE:

- THINKING POSITIVELY (part of health & well-being).

P.E. (whole term)

Miss Leftley teaches PE on Thursdays (every other) and Fridays.

- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- FOREST SCHOOL (Thursdays)

MUSIC (whole term):

- HAPPY unit. Learning to sing and play this song.