

Year group: 5/6

Class: Birch

Term: Spring



English: persuasive writing, extracts from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, imagery in poetry, using dialogue in narrative

History: The Maya – we will find out about how this civilization compared to other ancient civilizations and how they used the cacao plant. We will explore various aspects of their culture such as beliefs, food and clothing.

Maths: reinforcement of vocabulary and improving fluency with operations, properties of quadrilaterals, algebra, time
Year six booster sessions to begin after half term.

Chocolate: The Maya

Geography: Central America
-climate, rivers and terrain, economic profile and trade. Map work.

Science: changing states (melting, freezing, solidifying, dissolving, evaporation etc)
We will plan and carry out investigations to test for solubility and use the associated vocabulary – solvent, solute, colloid, suspension, particle, gas, solid, liquid, reaction. We will write up our experiments and record results using graphs and diagrams. We will learn about using equipment safely.

Art and Design: We will examine religious buildings and design our own to be made from junk modelling materials. We will find out about Maya art work and explore how ancient traditions have been carried through in some of today's Mexican artwork. We will recreate designs using ancient Maya patterns.

Computing:

Paint and publisher programs, Google Earth, word processing to present an argument text, coding.

R.E.: How and why people worship- we will explore and compare where different people worship and how songs and prayer compare.

MFL: Revising numbers to 31 and the months so that we can practise saying the date of birthdays. Role play – shopping for a party outfit.



PE: EDUfit - Thursday mornings
Games/Dance - Monday afternoons

