

Science

Term 3

We will be learning about states of matter. The children will be carrying out investigations involving heating and cooling and learning about evaporation and condensation.

Term 4

In Term 4 we will be learning about teeth and digestion. We will be learning about the function of, and how to look after our teeth, as well as exploring the journey food takes when it enters our bodies.

Computing

In ICT the children will be learning to create a sequence of instructions to program a device to accomplish specific goals.

The children will use the internet to find information. We will also discuss how to use the internet safely.

Design Technology

This term the children will be looking at Maya art and designing and making masks based on our observations.

We will be finding out about what the Maya liked to eat and will make our own scrumptious meal using similar ingredients.

Religious Education

The children will be learning about religious leaders. We will be learning about the story of Moses.

Languages

In French, the children will focus on basic vocabulary e.g. classroom equipment, colours, animals and body parts. This will be taught using the five strands: speaking, listening, reading, writing and intercultural understanding.

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Art and Design

We will use different techniques to explore pattern and Maya symbolism.

The children will find out more about the Maya people by studying the art work of Frederick Catherwood and will do some printing of their own.

We will also be using different techniques to create observational drawing

Geography

In Geography we will study the area in Mexico where the Maya came from. We will look at different land features which had an effect on their lives and culture.

In Term 4 we will be learning about coasts and rivers in the U.K.

History

This term we are excited to be learning all about the Maya people and why they were important. We will look at the different things they invented, their culture and traditions. In English we will be reading some traditional Maya folk tales.

Music

This term the children will be using the percussion instruments to investigate rhythm and tempo. They will learn a variety of songs which they can accompany with the instruments. We will listen to 'Rhapsody in Blue' by George Gershwin.

PE

In gym we will be looking at flexibility, control and balance. We will perform dances with a range of movement patterns.

We will be playing competitive games, applying basic principles for attacking and defending. We will use running, jumping, throwing and catching in isolation and combination.