

### English

We will be using two books to inspire our writing this term, we will be using *Great Adventurers* and *Lost Happy Endings*. We will be writing a wide range of genres including an adventure story which uses all of the skills taught as well as a range of different non-fiction pieces which allow for a formal tone in writing to be explored and applied.

### Religious Education

In RE we will study the big question 'Is anything ever eternal?' We will be discussing the question and looking at different religions beliefs around this question,

### History/Geography

This term we will be researching and learning all about The Ancient Maya. We will look at their culture and how it adapted over time. We will have a go at making some traditional Mayan food and attempt to play a traditional game 'Pok a Tok'.

In addition to learning about the history of The Maya, we will learn about the effects of tourism in Mexico and how this can affect the modern day Maya, local culture and how it affects the local wildlife and their habitats.

### Art/Design technology

We will be looking at the use of different construction materials to create a typical game often played by The Maya. The children will also look at sculptures and how to use clay to recreate their own Mayan Calendars.

### Music

This term we will continue to learn how to play the clarinet. The children will learn different finger positions and how to play the notes following the written form of music

# ANCIENT MAYA



**Year 6**  
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### PSHE

In Year 6, we will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work focusing on 'Dreams and Goals' We will explore the meaning of term aspirations and how they can achieve these through their life choices.

As we are a Values based school we will be exploring the value of gratitude through a cross curricular approach.

### Physical Development

This term we will continue to have two PE lessons a week. The lessons will be focussed around dance and hockey. The children will develop these skills throughout the term.

### Maths

This term we be focussing on applying previously learnt skills based on fractions and how they link to decimals and percentages. We will then learn how to use these skills to solve problems and real life situations.

We will then move on to learn the concept of algebra and how to apply this concept on a range of different mathematical contexts.

Alongside this we will be reviewing previously learnt topics include the 4 number operations.

### Computing

In computing we will be learning how to use different variable within programming. We will be using 'Scratch' to do this.

### Science

This term we will be learning all about the circulatory system including the heart and lungs and how to keep our bodies healthy.