

## English

This term we will be writing a narrative piece with a focus on dialogue. We will work on integrating the dialogue into the text so that it moves the action on and also gives an insight into the characters and their relationship with each other. Grammar lessons will be focused on punctuating direct speech correctly.

## Maths

We will continue to revise basic skills in arithmetic during starters and early morning work. This term we will be looking more closely at shape, space and measure. We will look at the properties of shape including angles in triangles and polygons. We will revise statistics and use pie charts. We will learn about ration and proportion.

## Science

There is no specific science topic this term. Over the first couple of weeks we will complete the work from our Classification topic including an investigation into microorganisms, then complete an assessment. If there is time, we will carry out further investigations of our own choosing based on topics we are interested in.

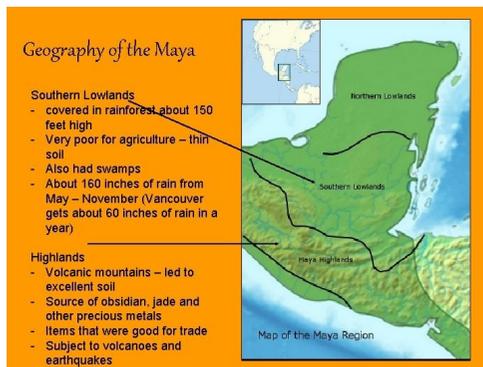


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## Topic

For the summer term we will continue to study the Ancient Maya. This term we will be thinking about the geography of where they lived and how it affected their daily lives. We will find out why they needed to use a variety of farming methods and why certain areas were more populated and successful than others. We will make a comparison between the geography and weather of Ancient Maya areas of settlement and those of Great Britain. We will also be looking at the problems caused locally by deforestation in the rain forest as well as the wider impact of these on the rest of the world.



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### Curriculum Newsletter

#### **Year 6 Summer 2**

**How does modern life compare with that of the Ancient Maya?**

**This term we will be rehearsing for then performing our end of year production, so please ensure that your child is learning their lines in preparation for this.**

## Suggested books to read

**Rain Player** by David Wisniewski

**The Chocolate Tree** by Linda Lowery

**Middleworld series** by J & P Voelkel

**The Mya and Chichen Itza** by Ben Hubbard

## RE

We will find out how Muslims worship and how art and calligraphy are used in the mosque and the Q'uran.

## PSHE

This term we will be learning about the effects of puberty on our bodies and how babies are made.

## French

We will be learning about birthdays and the kind of food that would be used to celebrate them. We will also be learning larger numbers.

## Suggested places to visit

The British Museum has a number of Maya resources as well as others from Mesoamerica.

## Suggested websites to visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EY-p-V4ww0>

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