

Physical Education / Games

Inside

Pupils will explore the wall bars and other gymnastic equipment during this unit, whilst also recalling specific vocabulary related to positions and holds. They will explore balances and incorporate these in to performances, using techniques such as mirroring and canon.

Outside

The children will continue to explore invasion activities, focusing on the skill of striking both within football and hockey.

French

In the spring term children will revise the French vocabulary related to numbers and then develop their vocabulary for describing their family through the unit 'Ma Famille'.

Design and Technology

Children will taste a variety of food that was available in the Maya times, then make and design a Maya-inspired flatbread using seasonal vegetables.

Computing:

Using iPads, children will research about the Maya and learn how to create notes. They will study the more advanced elements of Excel and look at how they could use these functions in order to plan a party for any number of guests.

Religious Education:

The children will learn about 'The Easter Story' and compare this with the sacrificial elements of Maya civilisation. They will also discover religious rituals used within both the Catholic and Islamic faiths.

PSHE:

Children will discover more about careers in the spring term, and identify (through questionnaires) what life is like as a worker. They will also discover the importance of financial security, the value of saving money and how adjustments can be made to your shopping list, in order to spread your money further. In this term they will also discover the value of Friendship and how they can keep themselves safe in their ever-changing world (including online).

Art:

Children will investigate their use of oil pastels and will learn how to draw in one-point perspective. This will result in children using these techniques to draw a Mayan temple using the correct perspective lines. They will also investigate and produce a Mayan mask made out of clay.

Geography:

The children will revisit the work they did in Year 3 regarding South America and use this as an introduction to where the Maya civilisation flourished in Central America.

Music:

In Music the children will look at how they can layer voices and use harmony, tempo and dynamics to add 'colour' to their singing when performing 'You've Got A Friend' by Carole King.