



All About the Aztecs

Year 6

Summer term

Rationale for Learning

Understand the history of the Aztec/Mayan civilizations and how it compares to English history.

As part of this term the children will also be developing performing skills, using their creativity, voice, team work and bodies to deliver a sensational end of an era performance.

Suggested activities for families to help support learning

- Support with homework – using Rising Stars maths and SPag books
- Use a range of websites: BBC Bitesize and Times Table Rockstars.
- Encourage reading a variety of genres
- Help encourage independence ready for secondary school. For example - packing their own bags, finding solutions to remember tasks, like homework and bringing PE kit to school.

Key Vocabulary: Year 5/6 spelling words, all SPaG vocabulary (Rising Stars book), cross sectional diagrams, enterprise, profit, responsibility, civilizations and algorithms.

Reminders

PE days may differ, but generally they will be on a Wednesday and a Thursday. Please come to school dressed in PE clothes. Remember warm clothing if chilly and a hat/sun cream if warm.

Water bottles in school filled with water please.



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Study Unit Overview

Mathematics

- Revision
- Independent maths investigations
- Problem solving and reasoning

Art

- Aztec art
- Props for the production.
- Frida Kahlo

Computing

- Computational thinking – algorithms for searching, sorting and maths
- Adverts for our production.

English

- Writing independently in a choice of genres
- Yearbook write ups
- Play scripts – speaking, listening and performing.

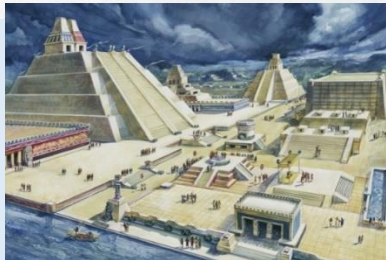


History

- Differences between British history and Mayan civilization.
- History of chocolate.

Science

- Electricity
- Living things
- Working scientifically



PE

- Dance
- Games – rounders, kwik cricket, etc.
- Dodgeball
- Athletics

Technology

- Enterprise challenge.

FRENCH

- Au café – food and drink
- Ordering in a café
- The weather

Music

- Singing production songs
- Charanga
- Enrichment day with experienced music teacher

Geography

- Looking at settlements, land use, economic activity and trade links of the Aztecs.
- Map work/Digimap
- South America

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- Healthy eating
- Healthy lifestyles