



Oak Class
Years 5 and 6
Summer Term 2022

Topic Focus:

In our History lessons, we will be going back in time to the Maya Civilisation. We will be investigating their daily life and comparing it to our own; researching the Gods that they worshipped; and exploring the discoveries that they made that still impact us today. These discoveries will also be explored in our Science lessons on Earth and Space. In our Geography lessons, we will identify the human and physical features of North and South America. We will also learn about natural disasters, including volcanos, earthquakes, tornados and tsunamis. In Art, we will do block printing inspired by Maya codices.

English:

In our English lessons, we will be reading a Maya myth called The Chocolate Tree. We will explore the different characters within the story and how the plot is structured. We will then be rewriting the story to include more description and tension. We really want to wow our readers! After half-term, we will be exploring more non-fiction texts and then writing letters to next year's Maple children!

The Americas



Mathematics:

This term, we will be continuing to explore measures, including finding the area, perimeter and volume of shapes. We will then start our statistics unit, where we will interpret line graphs and pie charts. Following this, we will dive into ratio and proportion, and algebra. The children have already been completing some Brain Workouts in these areas and I've been very impressed!

Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the question: 'Do Muslims need the Qur'an?' Within this, we will learn what sacred means.

PSHCE:

For PSHCE, our topic is Being My Best. We will talk about our aspirations. We will also learn about risks and First Aid.

Physical Education:

With Jack, on Thursdays, we will be developing our cricket skills. In Term 5 on Fridays, we will be learning our May Day routines while, in Term 6, we will continue our swimming lessons.

Computing:

Our unit this term is 'Augmented Reality'. We will be using the Puppet Pals app to create an animation of The Chocolate Tree. We will then use another app to make the animation appear when an iPad is pointed at a display board!