

BUILDERS & GROWERS: THE MAYA

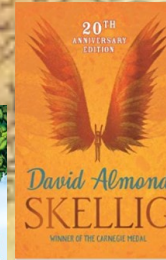
Science

- How does water move around a plant?
- How do plants grow from seeds?
- Using classification to identify different types of plant.



Music

Reading and understanding music notation using glockenspiels and boomwhackers.

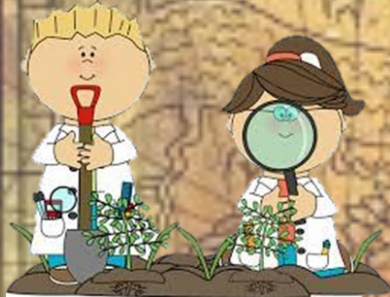


English

Writing:

- Adventure stories based on 'The Explorer'
- Persuasive writing using 'The Day the Crayons Quit'.
- Continuing to focus on formal/informal writing and recapping the writing skills that we have already learned.

Reading:



PSHE

Our whole school value this term is **forgiveness**. We will study this through bible stories, current affairs and worship time together.
In PSHE lessons, we will be learning about rights and responsibilities in the wider world: spending wisely, how local councils work, democracy in Britain and judging whether sources are fact or opinion.

French

Mrs Campbell will continue to teach French on Thursdays.

PE

Wednesdays - netball with Mrs Webster
Thursdays - tag rugby with Grassroots

Computing

- Using digital sound systems to create a four chord remix.
- Reviewing our own and each others' creations and making changes to improve.

RE

What did Jesus do to save humans?
This unit focuses on Christian beliefs around salvation and sacrifice.

Mathematics:

Year 5s:

- Finding percentages of amounts.
- Changing between percentages, fractions and decimals.
- Investigating and solving problems with angles.
- Plotting points and describing movements on graphs.
- Converting units of length.

Year 6s::

- Finding the area and perimeter of rectangles, parallelograms and triangles.
- Describing position, translation and reflection on coordinate grids.
- Investigating vertically opposite angles and angles in triangles and quadrilaterals.
- Naming and drawing shapes accurately.
- Finding the volume of cubes and cuboids.

History/Geography

- Who were the Maya? What did they believe and how did they live?
- Analysing and questioning historical decisions and sources.
- What is North America like? Physical and human diversity of different areas of North America.

Art & DT

- Making masks inspired by our topic of the Maya.
- Weaving to make God's eyes.
- Dyson DT project - using a kit on loan from Dyson to look at how things work.
- Designing and building birdhouses for the churchyard.

