

<u>As mathematicians we will be.....</u> This term we will start by covering essential elements of place value such as reading and writing, comparing and ordering large numbers. We will also round to different degrees of accuracy and the importance of decimals. We will then move onto the four operations and focus on strategic methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. There will be homework tasks to help consolidate learning.	YEAR 6 <u>AUTUMN TERM</u> <u>THE MAYA & THE AMERICAS</u> 	<u>As readers and writers we will be....</u> reading 'Oh Maya Gods' by Maz Evans. This term we will be focusing on SPaG and comprehension on Mondays and Tuesdays. From Wednesdays our focus will be developing our writing; looking at effective descriptive story openings and closings, punctuating dialogue and writing journey quest narratives. We will also write our own non-fiction pieces based upon our thematic work. There will be weekly SPaG tasks to complete at home.
<u>As thinkers in Life Skills.....</u> We will discuss elements of health and well-being, and positive relationships. We will develop our understanding of how our choices today affect our future selves. We are also fortunate enough to participate in a 6-week weekly workshop from Connect on Friendships.	<u>As Historians we will be.....</u> Studying why we learn about the Maya, their significance and impact on our lives since then, including today. We will develop our historical enquiry skills to look closer into common threads throughout history focusing on the Mayans.	<u>As Computer Scientists we will be....</u> Studying digital literacy and spreadsheet masters. We will focus on the basics- looking at how we can keep ourselves safe online as well as complete a range of activities to facilitate our learning. Further.
<u>As thinkers in RE.....</u> We will study Humanism, what it means to be a Humanist and how it compares to other religions which we have studied.	<u>As linguists in French we will....</u> continue to develop our French language skills, learning how to read, speak and write in increasingly complex sentences- focusing on French clothing., complex sentences and numbers.	<u>As Artists and technologists we will ...</u> continue to develop our key skills,
<u>As sportspeople in PE we will.....</u> improve our health and fitness through a range of activities in dance and outdoor ball games. We will develop key skills, increase our fitness, and learn how to work together in pairs and teams.	<u>As Scientists we will</u> explore how the electrical circuit works and develop our understanding of how we can see things. Both units will involve practical investigations; including carrying out fair testing.	<u>As Musicians we will be....</u> developing our instrumental skills during sessions with Mr Rush. There will also be opportunities for instrumental lessons in school. Info to follow.
<u>Career links to our learning this term...</u> Historian, Dancer, Performer, Theatre, Eco energy , Entrepreneur, Artist...	<u>Websites to support learning at home...</u> BBC Bitesize, TTRS, DK find out, Tate Modern for	<u>Suggested places for family visits...</u> Great North Museum, Centre for Life, Discovery Museum, Laing Art Gallery, Baltic Arts Centre, Ouseburn

	Kids, BBC Good Food. National geographic for kids	
<u>Texts you can read to support your understanding...</u> • <i>Oh Maya Gods!</i> by Maz Evans – a fun adventure inspired by Maya mythology. • <i>The Great Kapok Tree</i> by Lynne Cherry – explores rainforest life and respect for nature. • <i>Rain Player</i> by David Wisniewski – a beautifully illustrated tale based on Maya legends. • <i>The Chocolate Tree: A Mayan Folktale</i> by Linda Lowery – retells a traditional Maya story about the origin of chocolate. • <i>DK Find Out! Ancient Maya</i> – clear facts and photos for children. • <i>Usborne Beginners: The Maya</i> – simple explanations and colourful illustrations. • <i>National Geographic Kids: Everything Ancient Civilizations</i> – includes Maya alongside other ancient peoples. • <i>BBC Bitesize History – The Maya</i> (online) – short videos and quizzes for KS2 learners.		<u>Wider curriculum opportunities this term include...</u> Y 6 connect ‘Friendships’ workshops Eco energy island workshop Enterprise day 6Rs Arts day Gymnastics lunch clubs Dance lunch clubs Football club