

Core Subjects:

Links to theme

English

- Using Talk 4 Writing and the Imitate, Innovate and Independence learning phases, we will be learning about the Mexican Folk Story 'The Hero Twins'.
- We will also be learning about instructions, and through this writing genre exploring 'How to make the perfect guacamole'.

Mathematics

Y5: Place value; Addition & Subtraction; Statistics

Y6: Place Value, Addition Subtraction Multiplication & Division

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Living Things & Their Habitats'. We will cover:
Classifying Conundrums
The Linnaean system
Curious Creatures Micro-organisms
Field guides

Foresters Autumn Term 1 – Mexico and the Mayans

Personal Development

Spiritual

Children will have a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about the Ancient Mayan world.

Moral

Children will show an interest in investigating, and offering reasoned views about, moral and ethical issues concerning the Ancient Mayans.

Social

Children will communicate and negotiate with others through their collaborative learning in pairs and small groups.

Cultural

Children will be willing to participate in, and respond to, for example, artistic, musical, sporting, mathematical, technological, scientific and cultural learning about Mexico and the Mayans.

Foundation Subjects

History & Geography

History:

- To research the Ancient civilisation of the Mayans (Ad 900).
- To evaluate historical opinions as to why the Mayans 'disappeared.'

Geography:

- Map Skills – Locating cities and countries of the world.
- Map Skills - Identify lines of latitude and longitude.
- Compare the UK and Mexico.

Art and Design and Design Technology

- Design and make a Mayan inspired mask.
- Mayan stories on a plate.

Physical Education

Swimming & Social Skills

RE

Hinduism – What is the best way for Hindu to show commitment to God?

Computing

Online Safety – Age - appropriate websites.

Search internet and check the reliability of information.

Use 'repeat' commands – Scratch – Making games.