

Parent Information Sheet

Year 5 - The Mayan Civilisation

Our third topic will be about the Mayan civilisation, where we will be learning all about life, culture and the civilisation. Our book will focus on the Amazon rainforest. We will learn about the ecosystem and how important it is to our planet. We will create some powerful writing, emphasising this point.

Aspiration:

Children will focus on what we could do to help sustain the rainforests and support the native animals and people.

Creativity:

We will be using Art, Music and DT to respond to illustrations and photographs, of this civilisation.

Harmony:

The children will focus on how animals, humans and their habitats should live together, the impact of deforestation and the importance of living in harmony for the health of the World and the environment.

7th January - February 15th

(6 weeks)



Topic Challenge Home Learning

We would be grateful if children could find out about the rainforest.

Where are they in the world?

Why are they so important to the world's ecosystem?

Why are they in danger?

As Scientists:

We will be linking our learning about the rainforests to focusing on the Water Cycle and on different reversible and irreversible changes.

As Artists:

Children will be using clay to create different artefacts suitable from the Mayan civilisation.

As Historians:

The children will explore the Mayan civilisation. We will find out who they were, what their customs and beliefs were and how they lived.

Useful Information:

PE will be on a Tuesday. Reading journals need to be taken home and brought back into school **daily**.