

Year 6 Curriculum Overview Spring Term 2016

Our topic for this half term is 'America'. For the first half term we will focus on the [Mayans](#). For the second half term we will be focusing on the human and physical geography of [America](#).

English:

We will be writing *flash backs and memories as a literary device*. We will study how J.K.Rowling used flash backs as a plot aid and for plot details. We will be learning about the features and language choices of persuasive writing and use it in the format of persuasive letters and stories with messages. We will also look at free-form poetry both as written pieces and as performance literature.

Maths:

This is an outline of some of the concepts we will be working on:
Written methods for multiplication and division
Rounding whole numbers and decimals
Equivalent fractions and finding fractions of amounts
Measuring angles with a protractor.
Four quadrant co-ordinates and line graphs
Area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes, e.g. L shapes.

History:

Timeline	Cities, temples and palaces
Numbers and calendars	Myths and religion
Pottery, stonework and weaving	The Frontier
Farming	Wilberforce and links to local history
Writing	

Geography:

Central America and Mayan sites
Maya farming including chocolate
Settlements
The Water Cycle
Tectonic plates, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes (The Andes, Mount St Helens, Hawaii and San Francisco)

Computing

We will continue our learning about how programs work by designing, writing and debugging code.
We will use digital devices and the internet safely across the curriculum.



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Art/Design and Technology:

Maya murals, pottery, clothing and weaving.
Landscapes

Visits, community links and events:

[Wilberforce House](#)

28/01/16 – York Minster

3/3/16 – World Book Day

WB 14/3/16 – Big Maths Week

17/3/16 – Deadline for Egg decorating competition

21 & 22/3/16 – Parents' evening

24/3/16 – Easter Service at Holy Trinity, 2pm.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural and RE

[Maya myths, gods and religion](#)

Lent and Easter

Chinese New Year

Holi

Music:

Mayan music and instruments. Write a song about the Mayans.

Hollywood – music composition (soundtracks and film scores).