

English

- Myths and legends from the Maya civilization including the tale of 'Rain Player'
- Follow the journey of Helen during WWII in Star of Hope, Star of Fear
- Narrative and diary writing

Geography - Amazing Americas

- Identify and describe the countries of North and South America
- Investigate the climate and biomes of the Americas
- Identify similarities and differences between a region of the Americas and our locality.
- Describe characteristics and the significance of natural wonders in the Americas

Design Technology and Computing

- Textiles project using computing aided design (CAD)
- Designing and creating text adventures
- Coding skills using Purple Mash 2Code

French and R.E

- Visiting a French town
- Beliefs and practices of Islam
- Christianity and Christmas

Maths

- Place value
- Four operations + - x /
- Fractions
- Converting units and measure
- The Maya number system

Art and Music

- Exploring identity and the way different artists express this
- Listening, appraising, composing and performing based on the song 'Happy'.

Year 6 - 2025/2026

Autumn Term

Brave New World

PSHE

- Healthy and safe relationships
- Mental wellbeing
- Making choices and keeping safe

P.E.

- Swimming
- Tag rugby
- Hockey

Science

- Explore different ways in which plants and animals can be classified including the role of taxonomists
- Learn about the work of Carl Linnaeus and his system of classification
- What are microorganisms and how can they be useful?
- Investigate the effects of microorganisms and cultivate our own
- Recognise how things have changed over time using fossils as evidence
- How animals and plants have adapted to survive and the advantages and disadvantages these adaptations
- Living things and offspring

History - Maya Civilization

- Where and when the Maya lived
- Describe the beliefs of the Maya
- Writing and number systems
- What made the Maya so successful?
- Make comparisons between the Maya and Anglo-Saxons including how they were ruled and leaders

Trips and events

- Sponsored walk
- Author visit