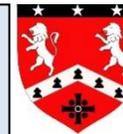




# Year 6

## Autumn 1 Magnificent Mayans

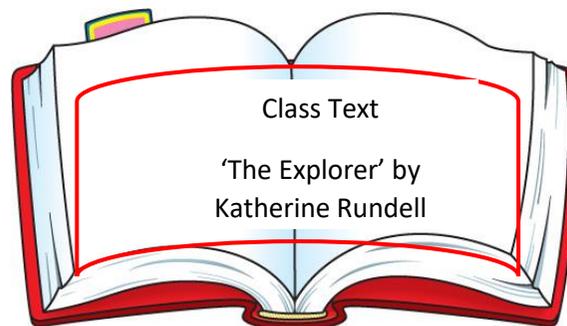


**As writers we will** use the novel 'The Explorer' as a stimulus for writing a non-chronological and a newspaper report. We will also develop our persuasive letter writing skills and compose our own poems, inspired by the rainforest.

**As readers we will** read the novel 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, focussing on evidencing the themes that run throughout the text. We will also be developing our prediction and inference skills.

**As mathematicians we will** be revising and expanding our knowledge of place value to 10 million, then applying this to rounding and the four operations, including long division and multiplication. We will also be improving our understanding of factors, primes and multiples.

**As scientists we will** be studying evolution and inheritance. We will discuss the difference between adaptation and evolution. We will also learn about the work of key scientists Charles Darwin and Mary Anning.



**As historians we will** be learning about the ancient Maya. We will discover where and when the Maya built their civilisation and investigate how they lived, their culture and their legacy.

**As artists we will** be exploring sculpture and looking at the work of Henry Moore. We will create our own sculptures inspired by the rainforest, using a variety of materials.

**As thinkers we will** be considering what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today and learning about the key beliefs of the religion.

**As computing specialists we will** focussing on data inputting and using spreadsheets for budgeting. We will be designing our own spreadsheets in order to produce a budget for a party.

**As sports enthusiasts we will** be developing our netball skills, before applying these in a game. We will also be composing routines in dance.

### Links to school values

Respect for religious beliefs  
 Opportunity to learn and experience what life was like in an ancient culture  
 Ambition to succeed and develop our core skills.  
 Resilience in returning to school and the 'new normal'

EXPERIENCE

### Half Term Information

PE:  
 Mrs Hutchinson's class – Mon and Tues  
 Miss Pope's class – Mon and Tues  
 Miss Padbury's class – Mon and Wed