

Learning challenge one:

Who were the Mayans and where did they live?

Learning challenge two:

What evidence do we have that the Mayans were an advanced civilization?

Learning challenge three:

What have the Mayan civilization in common with space travel?

Learning challenge four:

What can we learn from the way they built their pyramids?

Learning challenge five:

What do we know of the rituals carried out by the Mayan civilization?

Learning challenge six:

Why was the Sun an important feature in Mayan life?

Learning challenge seven:

What caused the Mayan Civilization to disappear?

Reading

Weekly guided reading sessions
Weekly reading comprehensions.

Children to complete 30 minutes of home reading each night and are to bring in their home reading record book signed by an adult on a daily basis.

Class novel

The Borrowers – Mary Norton

Maths

Weekly and daily mental maths tests.
Linked to the learning challenges.

Literacy

Research opportunities, using geographical and historical skills.

Handwriting

Fluent, joined cursive style.

Spelling

Weekly spelling test.
Daily spelling and handwriting sessions.

Writing

Across the learning challenges.

**Year 6
Spring Term 1 2018
Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?**

Science

Electricity
(Taken from Focus: Could you be the next Nintendo apprentice?)

French

Can I write a story for younger children?
Can I share this story with Reception?
Can I tell the time in French?

RE

Passover

ICT/Computing

How can I find places on Google Earth and make a tour around them?

PE

Indoor and outdoor invasion games.

PSHCE

Linked to Collective Worship planner.

SATs Revision

Children will be required to complete a spelling, punctuation and grammar test; an arithmetic test ; two maths reasoning tests and a reading paper as well as ongoing reading assessments throughout the year.

Maths Revision

To help have your child SATs ready you could focus on asking questions that require the use of the four operations (+, -, x and ÷).

We will be sending SATs based homework to get your child ready for the upcoming SATs.

Using www.trockstars.com can aid your child's arithmetic.

SPaG Revision

To help have your child SATs ready you could help your child by focusing on word types, encouraging accurate punctuation use and helping them to learn their weekly spellings. Using www.spellingframe.co.uk will also aid your child's spelling.

Reading Revision

To help have your child SATs ready you could ask questions related to their reading.

Encouraging your child to access <https://ihub.firstnews.co.uk/> with their login and password will aid their learning.