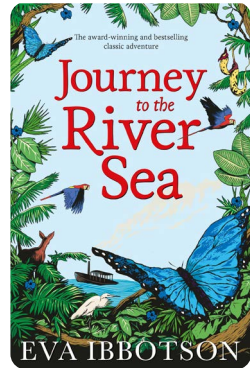


English

'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson

In English we will continue reading 'Journey to the River Sea'. We will create persuasive writing to highlight the importance of preserving the rainforest.

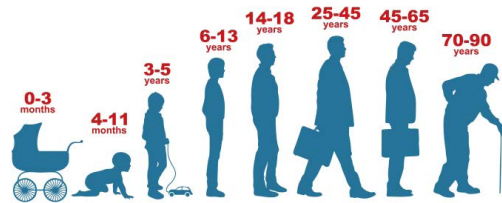
We shall also step into the shoes of the main character, Maia, writing diary entries that reflect her thoughts and emotions as the story unfolds.



Science

Lifecycles of Humans

We will be learning about the different stages of a human's life, including puberty.



Music

Melodic Composition

In Music, we will focus on melodic composition. We will explore the main characteristics of a well-shaped melody and use semiquavers and dotted rhythms to create our own 8-beat tunes.

History

The Mayans

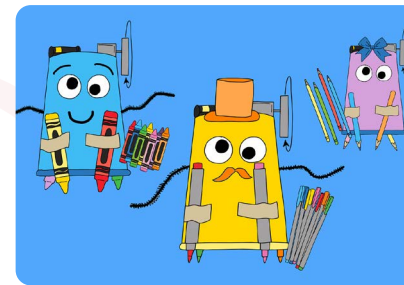
We will be learning about the ancient civilisation of the Mayans, including their daily life, beliefs and traditions. We will compare similarities and differences between Mayan society and our own lives, as well as their lasting contributions to the modern world - including the invention of chocolate!



Design Technology

Doodlers

We will learn how to create a product called a Doodler using resources including an electrical circuit. We will investigate the factors that affect its form and structure.



Religious Education

Charity

In R.E., we will focus on how the act of charity is demonstrated in some religions and why charity is significant.

PSHE

Changing Me

In PSHE, we will explore self image and its importance and how body image plays a role in our lives. We will also learn how our body changes as we grow older and how we can cope with this transition.

Maths

Decimals / Negative Numbers / Measurement / Capacity

In Maths we will explore addition and subtraction of decimals and problem solving involving decimals.

We will learn to multiply and divide decimals by 10s, 100s and 1,000s. We will also explore negative numbers, measurements and capacity.

French

Town and Transport

In French we will be learning the name of different places in town, activities in town and different types of transport.

Physical Education

Dodgeball / Tennis

We will master dodgeball tactics and learn how to officiate when refereeing a game. For tennis we will develop a range of racket skills in tennis and learn how to obey the rules of the game.

Computing

Cryptography

In Computing, we will learn to cipher and decipher codes - for example, the Caesar Cipher and the Morse code.

Enrichment

Mayan Day

We will be learning more about the Mayans with a themed Mayan Day.

Year 5 Curriculum Summer 2

This half term our topic is: Aspirations

Support your child at home:

Why not create a factfile or poster about The Mayans and way of life?

