

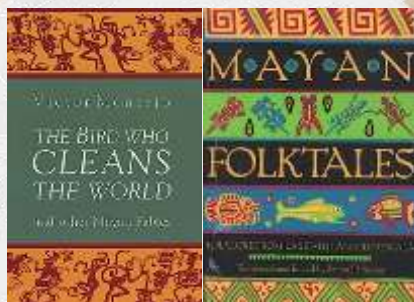
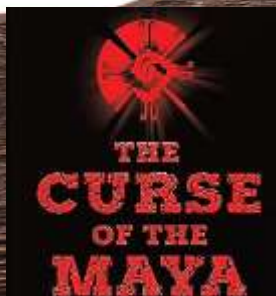
# Autumn One in Chestnut

## English

### We are reading...

Year 5 and 6 will watch the animation, 'Dia De Los Muertos' and use this as a stimulus to write a narrative; using 'show don't tell' to describe the distinct mood changes between the party atmosphere and the cemetery.

They will also write a non-fiction report about the Mexican celebration of 'The Day of the dead'.



## Maths

Our focus this half term will be on place value and understanding of number. Year 5 will: compare, order and partition numbers up to 1,000,000 as well as learning to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000 and writing roman numerals to 1000. Year 6 will be: reading, writing and comparing numbers up to 10, 000, 000 as well as calculating with negative numbers.

## Science

Year 6 will learn all about light- how it travels and how it enables us to see. They will learn about how the eye works and will watch an eye dissection to gain first hand experience of how different parts of the eye work. Their key experiment for the half term will be linked to shadows. They will investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows by using shadow puppets.

## Art

### Typography & Maps

This term, Year 5 and 6 will be exploring how we can create typography through drawing and design and use our skills to create personal and highly visual maps.

They will also be studying the work of Antoni Gaudi and will be using his work to create print designs inspired by the Mayans.





## History

Our key question for this half term will be:  
How is the Mayan Culture different from our own?

Year 5 and 6 will learn about the Mayans and explore why we study Mayan history and how they became significant to world history.

They will learn about life during the Mayan civilization and compare a range of sources to learn about life for a range of different citizens.

They will also consider Mayan folk tales and beliefs around human sacrifice and the after life.

## RE

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

During this topic the children will identify and explain Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qur'an.

They will also describe ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living.

## Music

This half term we will be exploring classic rock music, focussing on Bob Jovi's 'Living on a prayer' the children will learn to sing the song and compose their own classic rock songs.

## PSHE

PSHE will explore 'me and my relationships. This will encourage children to reflect on their own personal goals and how they will work to achieve them across the year as well as learning about healthy and unhealthy friendships.

## Computing

Within our computing curriculum we will explore sharing information. Identifying and exploring how information is shared between digital systems.

They will explore using search engines; refining searches to find the most effective ways to search and gain an understanding of why search engines are necessary to help them find things on the World Wide Web.

## PE

This half term the children will be negotiating tactics and developing their understanding of invasion games through tag rugby sessions.

We will also be using gesture, travel, balance, jump and turn to create dances inspired by the Day of the dead celebrations that explore moving on different levels and feature both solo and group sections.