

YEAR 6: Ancient Civilisations (Aztecs)

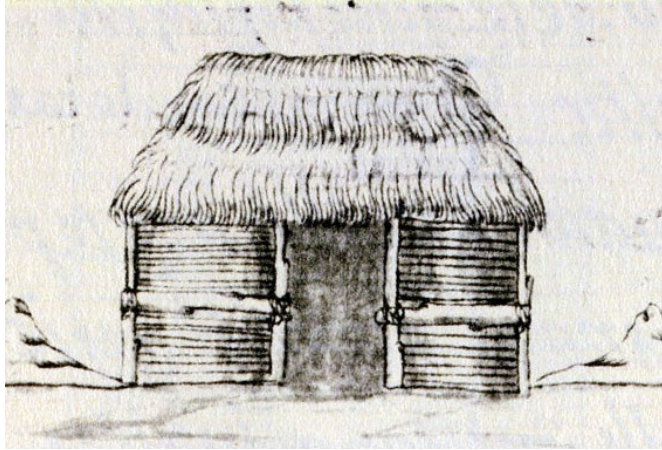


Our first fantastic topic in Year 6 will begin with a focus on art and an exploration of ancient art from across the globe. We explore different types of Aztec art through history and learn how to create a repeating pattern. We then explore contrasting colours to add to this and create our own. We will be hosting debates, playing some of the ancient sports, creating timelines and role playing as Aztecs in plays.

The children will then move on to history, specifically learning about the Aztec people and their ancient society. We learn all about different people in their society such as priests, nobles, farmers and craftsmen and their impact on today's society. Did you know the Aztecs are credited with discovering chocolate? We might even get to try some chocolate ourselves!



Next, we move onto Design and Technology and explore creating Aztec houses. The children are given a design brief and time to explore how they were created. We then create initial designs before moving on to using a hacksaw, glue guns and build a house using wooden dowels and straw.



Finally, to finish off our 'Ancient Civilisations Topic' we hope to visit Lapworth Museum to see some ancient relics and artefacts and have an Aztec themed workshop!