

HISTORY

Looking this term at the Ancient Maya, including their calendar and number system.

GEOGRAPHY

Our learning will focus on the study of human and physical geography of North America.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will be exploring Big Data and the advantages and disadvantages of data and the internet. Children will create databases and spreadsheets

PE

Dance - The Haka and sports dances.

Games - Working on basketball and netball skills.

MUSIC

In music, we will be looking at the song *Don't Stop Believing* and Benjamin Britten: *A Tragic Story*.

ENGLISH

Vocabulary Building - Looking at different word groups and using dictionaries, thesauruses and our Magpie Books to extend our vocabulary use.

Suspense and Mystery writing - Develop skills of building up atmosphere in writing, e.g. passages building up tension.

Instructions - We will be writing detailed instructions with a clear introduction and conclusion, which we will link to our Ancient Maya topic work.

ART

We will be using a variety of art and design techniques to make Maya masks.

DT

We will be making corn tortillas based on the Ancient Maya recipe.



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SCIENCE - Earth and Space

We will be learning about the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the sun and the solar system.

Forces - We will also learn about the effect of gravity as well as the effects of air and water resistance and friction.

MATHS

Our learning will focus on understanding the number system, including negative numbers, rounding and solving problems involving numbers; Reflections and translations of shape; Mental addition and subtraction strategies; Percentages and their relationship to fractions and decimals; Square numbers and cube numbers; Written methods of addition and subtraction; Statistics and how to use line graphs and comparative graphs; Measurement of Mass and capacity and Written methods of Long Multiplication.

RE

Learning about Judaism.

PSHE

We will be looking at our goals.

SPANISH

Learning vocabulary for conversation.