

Topic

We will continue our work on volcanoes. Then delve into the Mayan civilisation .

English

We will be looking in depth at the mystery and suspense genre. Using a variety of texts, children will identify, discuss, and use authors' techniques to build tension, hook the reader, and provoke feelings of nervousness and excitement.



Grammar will continue to be a focus, as children build on their use of all forms of punctuation and a wider variety of sentence structures. We look forward to sharing our work.

Art

Mayan portraits.

Design Technology

Mayan sculptures using feathers, clay, stones and ceramics.

Music

Classroom jazz and *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*.



Computing

We will be using PowerPoint to design a web page, and creating soundtracks.



Science

This term, we will be investigating properties and changes in materials . This will include dissolving, and the formation of new materials.

PE

We will be developing our ball skills in hockey, and body control in gymnastics

Spanish

Building on everyday vocabulary to enable children to hold short conversations.

ASPEN CLASS—SPRING TERM

Maths

Aspen Class will continue to improve our reasoning skills with detailed explanations using key vocabulary. There will be a focus on investigating measurements including area, volume and capacity. Children will build their understanding of conversions and problem solve using the 4 operations.

RE

The religion of Judaism.

PSHE

Internet communication and safety.
Worries.