



Literacy:

Reading: Weekly guided group reading sessions to develop the skills of retrieval, inference, deduction, summarising and prediction.

Writing: Fiction - the children will read a selection of Maya myths and legend tales and will write their own mythical tale.

Writing: Non-fiction - the children will write a discussion text based on the Maya civilisation. The Maya—marvellous or macabre?

Spelling: the children will learn various spelling rules and look at spelling words by breaking down words into syllables.

PE:

Athletics



Science:

This topic looks at the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.

We will learn about the phases of the moon and will be able to describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth.



PSHE

Friends resilience with the Mental Health Support Team. Children will be learning how to develop strategies that allow them to manage their own wellbeing. They will also explore and learn how they can develop and maintain healthy friendships.



RE: How do Jewish people express their faith at home?

The children will explore some of the key concepts through enquiry based lessons in which children are encouraged to ask and explore questions whilst developing their own skills of evaluation, reflection and response.

History: How did the Maya civilisation grow so strong when the odds against it were so huge?



The children will explore the structure of the civilisation and will learn about the Maya's place in history. Children will look at a range of evidence and will make deductions of their own.

A key component of this topic is the comparisons made between the Maya and the Angle Saxons who were living in Britain around the same time.

Children will learn about life at the time, the strengths, successes and achievements, as well as developing a good understanding of the region, the climate and landscape. We focus on the beliefs, sacrifices and ceremonies along with thought provoking lessons that encourage children to come to their own conclusions about the decline of the Maya.



Art

Children will investigate mono-type printing. They will learn how to transfer ink from one surface to another in order to create their designs.

Music

Children will continue with their ukulele lessons and will learn and perform songs for a big concert that they will take part in virtually later in the year.

Maths:

Fractions, decimals, percentages.

Statistics

Measures - converting measures and time.



Remember children have access to Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars!