



Literacy

Otto - World War Two link

Narrative - Mayan myths. We will look at the famous myth - "Chocolate tree" and "To the stars by canoe." To inspire our own writing.

Children will continue weekly 'Big-Writes', focusing on learnt genres relating to the weeks topic learning.

We will continue learning our spelling patterns, **these patterns should also be learnt at home weekly**, ready for a quiz in school.

Grammar, punctuation will also be taught daily alongside and handwriting skills.

Guided reading will take place daily. Every child is expected to read at home on a daily basis, and their reading records should be brought into school and up to date every morning.

Numeracy

Mathletics will be used in some lessons and we encourage it to be used at home.

Decimals:
Write numbers to three decimal places
Multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1000
Order and compare decimals fractions and percentages
Multiply decimals by whole numbers
Percentage:
Find percentages of amounts.
Find the percentage from a given amount
Algebra:
Solve simple formulae
Solve formulae with two possibilities.

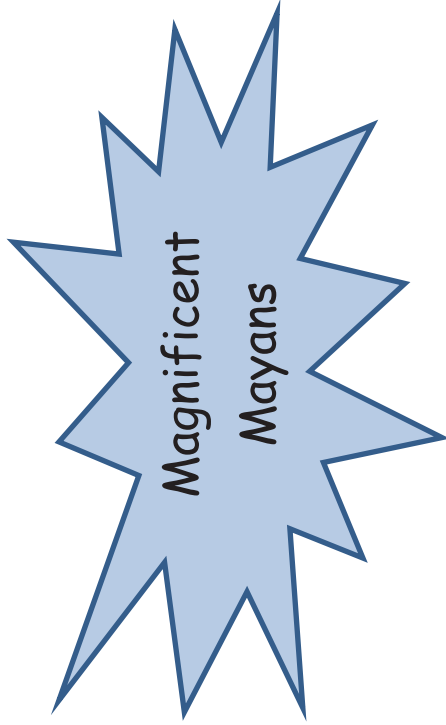
Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science - Animals and their habitats to discuss and investigate how animals and living things are classified

History and Geography - To look at historical evidence and refine a line of enquiry. To deduce information about the past. To use dates and terms accurately and represent the accurately on a timeline. To describe the main changes in the Mayan period. To locate Mayan lands using map-work skills. To explore Mesoamerica lands, using graphs and charts. To compare modern Mayan to ancestral Mayans. To use an 8 point compass and instructions to plot features onto a map. To select suitable sources of evidence, giving reasons for choices.

RE - Buddhism

ICT - To connect - Setting up networks. Responsibilities and risks



Creative Development

Art - Sculpture. Tools to carve and add shape. Show life like qualities. Mayan Structures.

DT - Savoury food making - for a family meal.
Measure Accurately. Create & Refine Recipes. Apply principles of a healthy diet. Know how ingredients are reared/caught/ processed.

Music - Guitars

Personal & Social Development

- Rights, Rules and responsibilities.

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to come and see me.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD

- Read to your child as often as possible.
- Hear your child read daily and write a comment in their reading record.
- Encourage your child to read to siblings.
- Encourage your child to practise their spelling patterns and mental maths skills.
- Ask your child to explain their weekly homework to you.
- When working on the half-termly project, encourage your child to research in depth and present it creatively.

Physical Development

Games: Racket sports

It is recommended that PE kit is in school all week and clearly named.

Children will need indoor and outdoor PE clothing.