



Topic Web - Who gave us chocolate?

Our topic for this half-term will be history based as we explore the Mayan civilisation.

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Class 3

As readers and writers we will:

- Develop our reading and writing skills with daily lessons and practise throughout each day, alongside regular guided reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting sessions.
- Write narrative myth and legend stories.
- Explore a range of figurative language poems and write our own.

As mathematicians we will:

- Cement our understanding of multiplication and division facts.
- Become confident in using formal written methods of multiplication and division.
- Familiarise ourselves with fractions in a wide variety of contexts.
- Perform a range of calculations and solve problems using fractions.

As scientists we will:

- Explore how sound travels. (Year 4).
- Understand how pitch, volume and tone can be affected. (Year 4).
- Confidently be able to explain what different celestial bodies are (Year 5).
- Understand how the alignment of the Solar System affects days, years, seasons and night and day (Year 5).
- Understand what light is and how it travels (Year 6).
- Explore how light determines colours. (Year 6).

As historians we will:

- Learn about the location and timescales of the Mayan civilisation.
- Explore the Mayan religion and their multitude of gods.
- Investigate the day to day life of the Mayan people and how we have evidence of their lifestyles.

In PE we will:

- Develop our passing and shooting skills in netball.
- build strength and stamina in a range of fitness based activities.
- Be able to describe the effect of exercise on specific parts of the body.

As designers we will:

- Explore Mayan textile designs and weave our own.
- Design and construct our own looms.

In PSHE we will:

- Explore how we can maintain our physical safety within a range of situations.
- Research and understand why it is important to maintain calm in an emergency situation and how to seek help.

In MFL we will:

- Explore the world of TV and cinema and identify French terms for common media.
- Learn how to question others in French over their preferred TV and film choices.
- Continue to practice and refine our knowledge of French grammar and vocabulary.

In RE we will:

- Learn about how Muslims practice their faith in the modern world.
- Explore what is most important to a Muslim and how it may compare with our personal beliefs.

As musicians we will:

- Explore the relationship between images and music.
- Compose our own musical scores.
- Sing, create percussion and play instruments to recreate these songs.