



Year 5 Summer 1
Topic Overview - Mayan Madness

Big Bang! - We will be creating Mayan 3D masks and head dresses so please save your thick **cardboard boxes** and any **thick card** such as large Amazon boxes. We will be layering card and creating our own masks. Please bring in **newspaper** for us to use too! We need this on the first day back!

Educational visit: TBC

Our Learning Overview



English

Year 5 will be creating a portal story using our key text 'Oh Maya Gods' by imagining that we have gone back in time. We will also be revisiting information texts based on the Mayan Writing System.

Maths

This term we revisit the four operations and will learn about perimeter and area at the start of the term. We will begin to look at statistics and shapes later in our unit.

Science

Our topic this term is Forces. We will study the key vocabulary and look at different forces that we see in action around the world we live in. We will look at different forces in use and the factors that can change these forces and directions of push and pull.

History

This term our History topic is 'Mayan Madness'. We will look at this non-European society that provides contrasts with British History and how the Mayan's lifestyle differs from our own.

DT

Year 5 will explore culture and seasonality in some food technology lessons. They will learn about how the Mayan's managed to grow the ingredients needed for different forms of bread and how they prepared this from crop to plate. Children will design, prepare and make their own bread.

PD/ RE

In RE this term we will continue to learn about the teachings of Jesus and how we can live by the lesson he taught in the 21st Century. While in PD we will look at the topic of aspirations and discuss our hopes and dreams and why it is important to have goals.

PE

Year 5 will continue to improve their swimming skills with weekly swimming sessions. They will also take part in cricket sessions.

Our Values

Teamwork

Respect

Honesty

Pride

Mayan Madness

Key Text



