

The Mayans

Our Learning Journey:



This term at school we are going to enrich the learning with:

- ✓ Learning how calculate using the Maya number system
- ✓ Creating a Maya God!
- ✓ Creating Mayan Masks

Learning Across the Curriculum

English: We have been using the story of Rose Blanche as a stimulus for our written work. We even had a speaking and listening hot seating lesson! This term we will write formal letters and non-chronological reports.

Mathematics: Within this term we will be focusing on place value as well as calculating using the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplying and dividing). We will develop our mathematical vocabulary based around these concepts by focusing on problem solving and reasoning.

Science: This term we are trying to answer the question 'What does a journey through the body look like?', paying particular focus to the heart and the circulatory system.

R.E: We will be focusing on the questions 'What does it mean if God is loving and holy?' and identifying what features make up a God.

Art and DT: During Art lessons we will be creating Mayan mosaic masks as well as planning, making and evaluating sculptures made from different materials.

P.E: We are focusing on Tennis and Invasion Games within our sessions this term.



'SHINE' enrichment curriculum

Our 'SHINE' modules are:
Nutritional Knowledge and Helping
Hands.

The class will be looking at sustainability as well as helping serving lunches to OAP's on a weekly basis.

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

Have a go at these tasks over the term and bring in your learning challenges to share with your teacher and classmates.

Research

How to make Mayan corn tortillas, try these out and let us know what they taste like. Write a review or recipe for Mr McCabe to try!

Present

Create a powerpoint on one of the Maya Gods.

Present information on what life was like for a Mayan child.

Create

Some Mayan inspired beaded jewellery, they used feathers, stones and colourful shells.

Create a poem about an abandoned Maya city. Why do you think people fled?

Visit

Visit the British Museum and find out about the lives of the ancient Maya.

Write

A recipe for your favourite chocolate treat. Share what you have made with the class, and see if someone else would like to make them too!

A travel agents guide to visiting an abandoned Maya city. What should people expect to see?

In addition to these optional learning challenges above, we expect all children to:



Complete your weekly tasks on Mathletics and Spellodrome. Your login details are in this book.



Practise your weekly spellings ready for your spelling test every Friday.



Read at least four times a week. Don't forget to get your contact book signed!