

# Year 3 Topic Web

## Spring 1

### Maya & Aztecs

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We are still aiming for 5 reads (to an adult) every week where possible. Please question your child about the text as you read together. Thank you for your continued support.

### Computing

- Coding
- Typing Skills
- Research
- School Blog

### Numeracy

This term, we will be developing our knowledge of the four operations by applying them to problem solving in real life contexts. We will also be learning about fractions of numbers, multiplication and division using money, a range of measures including length, weight, capacity and time, geometry and addition and subtraction using statistics.

**We will also continue to practise our times table and Big Maths Beat That skills in order to beat our own best ever scores. Please continue to practise every week at home too.**

### Literacy

- Reading Comprehension
- Grammar
- Phonics/Spellings
- Punctuation
- Joined handwriting
- Editing skills
- Proof reading skills
- Role play and drama

The skills above will be taught through a range of genres.

**Please remember to practise past and present spelling in organisers.**

### History/ Geography

- When were the Mayan ruins discovered?
- How do we know about the Mayan civilisation?
- How was Mayan society organised?
- What did the Mayans believe?
- What was everyday life like for the Mayans?
- Why did the Mayan Civilisation decline?
- Where did the Mayans live?
- The history of chocolate and where it comes from?

### Science

Linking to our Maya topic wherever possible, will be learning about animals including humans. We discuss living things, how they move, muscles and Skeletons. We will also be discussing at length the importance of Healthy Living. The children will be carrying out:

- Investigations and fair testing.
- Predictions and conclusions.

### P.E.

To explore and create movements in response to the stimulus of Maya. To be able to perform dances with an awareness of rhythm, dynamics and expression. To be able to keep up an activity over a period of time and know they need to warm up and cool down for dance. We will also be having coached gymnastics lessons.

**Please remind your child to bring their P.E kits to school every Monday ready for the week.**

### Art + DT

We will be using our sketching skills to recreate Maya artefacts. We will be talking about works of art and giving reasons for their opinions about these works. Children will choose materials and techniques which are appropriate for the task when making our Aztec Mosaics. Explaining their own work in terms of what they have done and why.