

**Topic** - As Historians, we will be finding out about the Maya civilisation and comparing it with the Anglo-Saxons. We will begin by investigating how the Maya settled in the rainforest before moving on to consider their religious beliefs, homes and what archaeological remains tell us about Maya cities. We will also use primary evidence to examine theories into how the Maya cities declined. Finally, we will use all that we have learned to give reasons for studying the Maya as part of the school curriculum.

**English** - Our work in English will include fiction, non-fiction and poetry. In our narrative writing, we will be investigating stories of rebirth and comedy which we will use as models to write our own stories that develop characters, viewpoint and humour. In non-fiction we will be reading and then writing recounts and explanations and in poetry, we will be looking at how poets use figurative language to create descriptions. Our class novel for this term will be 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd-Jones.

**Maths** - Our work in maths will include developing our knowledge and understanding of place value in numbers up to and beyond a million; applying our addition and subtraction skills to solving multi-step problems; developing formal methods for multiplication and division and calculating with fractions. Year Six will also be extending their knowledge of measures by converting different units of measure and looking at imperial measurements.

### Class 3 Term 1 and 2 Curriculum Overview The Maya



**Science** - Our topic this term is 'We're Evolving'. We will be investigating how living things produce offspring that are similar in appearance, but identical to themselves, whether they are plants or animals. We will also consider how animals change over time as they adapt to their surroundings and how this leads to longer-term changes. Finally, we will investigate how fossils give us evidence of change over long periods of time.

**PE** - In our outdoor games sessions we will be developing our team games skills through hockey and netball.

**Computing** - We will be developing our knowledge and understanding of computer systems; we will also develop our use of spreadsheets by presenting data linked to our Enterprise work.

**RE** - Our work will include exploring 'What It Means to be a Muslim in Britain Today.' We will explore how the Five Pillars affect the daily lives of Muslims.

**Art** - We will be refining our embroidery skills, exploring and using different stitches to create our own art based on the work of Jennifer Lamontagne

**Values** - Our Values for the Autumn Term are Friendship and Respect.

**Music** - In our music lessons we will be exploring the genre of Motown. We will be learning to sing, play and compose with the song 'Dancing on the Streets'.