Oh Maya Days!

I will know about.... I will remember about....

English:

- Whole Class Reading – 4 sessions most weeks
- Reading for Pleasure sessions
- Class story most days
- Library session on Mondays
- Writing units including: Descriptive writing, Story writing, and Newspaper reports.
- Standalone grammar sessions
- Spellings
- Handwriting
- Dictation

History

The Maya:

- Everyday Life
- Cities
- Writing and Maths
- Religion

Science

Forces:

- I can explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object
- I can identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces
- I can recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

Maths:

- 4 operations
- Percentages
- Equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Number sequences
- Algebra
- Rounding
- Scale factors
- Perimeter
- Area
- Volume
- Capacity
- Measure – units of measure and converting units
- Fractions revision

Homework:

Please read something at home every day. Children in Team 4 do not need to read aloud to an adult. They can also fill in their own reading records. Any reading is good reading! We like the website https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ for Maths games, including 'Hit the Button'.

Pick and Mix Homework:

Choose at least two of the ideas from the Pick and Mix options below and post it on SeeSaw or bring it in to school. Please complete the tasks before the Easter holidays. When using the internet or anything potentially dangerous, such as tools or electrical appliances, you MUST check with a trusted adult.

This term's Pick and Mix homework grid is shown on the next page.

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PSHE: Keeping Safe

- Think Before You Click
- To Share Or Not To Share?
- Rat Park
- What Sort Of Drug Is..?
- Drugs – It's The Law
- Alcohol – What Is Normal?

Music:

Swindon Music Services providing the sessions with Mr Sayers

Art: Fashion Design

- I can listen to a design brief, and use my sketchbook to generate and test ideas, explore colour, line, shape, pattern in response to the brief.
- I can understand how 2d shapes can become 3d form and the relationship they have to our bodies.
- I can share my designs and outcomes with my classmates and articulate my journey. I can listen to their feedback and respond.
- I can appreciate the work of my classmates and reflect upon similarities and differences. I can share my response to their work.

DT:

- I can understand how mechanical systems such as levers and linkages or pneumatic systems create movement

Computing:

- I can use search technologies effectively, appreciate how results are selected and ranked, and begin to evaluate digital content
- I can select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices
- I can use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly
- I can recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour online
- I can identify a range of ways to report concerns about content and contact.

Religious Education:

Understanding Christianity - Kingdom of God: What kind of king is Jesus?

PE:

Tuesdays: Dance Fridays: Gymnastics

Pick and Mix options:

Reading

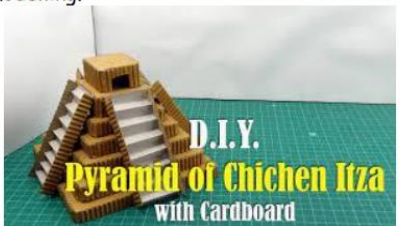
Read a novel set in the jungle/rainforest or linked to the Maya. Examples include:
Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson
Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo
The Secret Explorers and the Rainforest Rangers by SJ King
My Name is River by Emma Rea
Escape to the River Sea by Emma Carroll
The Curse of the Maya by Johnny Pearce and Andy Loneragan
MiddleWorld (Jaguar Stones series) by J&P Voelkel

Science

We know that there are lots of plants found in the rainforests of North and South America that have medicinal purposes.
Pick a plant from the rainforest that is used in modern medicine and produce a fact file about this. One example would be quinine.

History – hands on

Make a 3D model of a famous Maya landmark, such as Chichen Itza (see above!).
You can use anything you like or have at home to make your structure, such as junk modelling.



History – research and writing

Pick a category from the following to research and write about:

- Maya military
- Maya rulers
- Maya food and drink
- Maya inventions
- Maya weapons
- Maya cities
- Maya letters and numbers
- Maya clothing

You can present your findings in any wa you like – handwritten or typed up.