

Marvellous Mayans

Solar Centre Spring 2



History: Mayan Civilisation

- To place the Mayan civilisation in historical context and compare to a European society.
- To consider how we know about Mayan Civilisation and why it was important.
- To find out about everyday life in Mayan times.
- To understand some of Maya religious beliefs and customs.
- To consider why the Mayan Empire grew and why it ended.

Geography: Central America

- Locate Mexico on maps, atlases and globes
- To use basic geographical vocabulary to describe geographical features of a region and compare to the UK.

Mathematics: Key stage 1 and 2 objectives covered through individualised programmes of learning.

English: Key stage 1 and 2 objectives covered through individualised programmes of learning.

Texts: The Chocolate Tree- L Lowery and J Lee
Easter Poetry
Non-fiction: Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Computing: Sequence in Music (Scratch)

- To explore a new programming environment
- To create a sequence of connected commands
- To create a project from a task description

Music: Developing Notation skills (Charanga)

- Use and understand staff and other musical notations
- To use different ways of recording compositions
- Record a composition with ways that connect the sound and symbol

PSHE: Healthy Lifestyles

- To understand the nutritional benefits of different food groups
- To understand that our bodies require a balanced diet to function well.
- To describe different hygiene routines.
- To understand the importance of physical activity.
- To understand what it means to be unwell and how medicines should be used safely.

RE: How does Lent help Christians prepare for Easter?

- To make links between the story of Jesus in the desert and Lent.
- To identify how Christians mark the period of Lent.
- To identify how people prepare for a special event.

PE:

Y3 real PE unit 4 –Coordination and counter balance (creative)
Y3 realdance –perform sequences with control (physical cog)

Art and DT: Mayan art and cooking

- To learn basic weaving techniques (Gods' Eyes)
- Explore environmental and man-made patterns (sun art)
- To weigh and measure ingredients accurately
- To evaluate end products

