

Year 5
Summer 1
Our Curriculum



This term our learning is themed around The Mayans

Key Skills :
 Spelling-Prefixes – dictionary work, thesaurus work; words ending in –ant to –ation (observant – observation) words ending n -ent
 Handwriting –legible, fluent and consistent speed.
 Grammar, vocabulary and punctuation –using commas, brackets and colons, subject verb agreement,



Spoken Language

How do you use your voice to engage different listeners?

Can you ask questions to form your own ideas?

RE
 Water as a symbol

PSHE
 Staying safe – drug awareness.



History
 An Ancient civilization

Who were the Mayans?
 Where did they live?
 When did they live?
 How did they live?
 Researching fascinating facts.



Art
 Mayan Mask making.
 Why did the Mayans wear masks?

Understanding the reasons why and designing own mask to fit a purpose. Using paper mache and designing skills.



French
 Learning the seasons and words to do with the weather.

Science
 Earth and Space

Can you name all the planets?
 Earths movement and rotation.

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English

Narrative -Alma, planning, drafting, editing publishing, writing from different perspectives.

Suspense writing and building tension

Mathematics
 Revision of previous learning including
 Number and place value, +, -, multiplication and division,, negative numbers, + and - fractions, understanding decimals and the % sign ,area and perimeter, properties of shapes, statistics – depending on the set.

Music
 Space oddity

What sounds can you make that make you think of space?

Composing space music for a film.

Computing – Excel
 spreadsheets – deepening understanding of formula



Visit from Mexico to explore the culture of Mexico from past to present



PE and Games

Cross Country running and Circuit training

Can you develop stamina when running or circuit training? How do you pace yourself?

Can you challenge yourself to beat your time?



How can you help your child at home?



Below are some suggested activities you may like to try with your child.



How to be a Scientist.

What are the planets of our solar system called?

What might it be like to live on one of the other planets of our solar system?

What is a lunar month?

How to be an Historian.

Who were the Ancient Mayans and when did they live? Do Mayans live today?

Where did they live?

Can you find a map and locate them?



Ways to support your child:

Make sure you attend school daily and punctually.

Read together daily.

Practise times tables and spellings.

Support your child to complete their weekly homework.

Talk to your child about what they have been learning about in school.