Owl Class Spring 2022

*Creative Curriculum Topic: Mysterious Mayans*

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| Literacy  C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\UHWWETHA\MP900422236[1].jpgAs writers, we will be using key skills in spelling, grammar and punctuation through a range of texts including: Letter writing, journalistic writing, poetry and narrative work - taking influence from a major author. | C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\E7NMBIK7\MC900286276[1].wmfNumeracy  As mathematicians, we will be using a range of mathematical skills to revise all four number operations focussing heavily on multiplication and division. We will also look careful at decimals and fractions. | C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0305257.wmfScience  As scientists, we are exploring animals including humans. We will identify and name basic parts of the digestive system and look at different types of teeth. | C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\MEDIA\CAGCAT10\j0205582.wmfComputing  As computer users, we will be creating short videos in small groups. Along with capturing images we will be editing and manipulating video – developing the skills needed to do this. |
| C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\E7NMBIK7\MC900334196[1].wmfHistory  As historians, we will explore the daily life for Ancient Mayans. We will discover what happened to them and learn about their beliefs. The children will learn about farming and how chocolate was an important aspect of their culture. | C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\T54E8BE6\MP910216311[1].pngGeography  As geographers, we will explore how to locate points of interest related to the Mayan civilisation. The children will understand the geographical features of South America in relation to where we live. | C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\0QU0TVRJ\MC900441754[1].pngArt  As artists we will explore Ancient Mayan art. We will make masks and decorate them in the Mayan style. We will also use the medium of clay to create Mayan jewellery and paint it so it looks like Jade, which was important to the Mayans. | C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\UHWWETHA\MC900251659[1].wmfD&T  As designers we will be using cutting and joining skills to design and make Mayan temples out of polystyrene. The children will evaluate their designs after making them. |
| C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\0QU0TVRJ\MC900432654[1].pngMusic  As musicians, we will use the Kapow scheme to explore a variety of different music types. We will also look at traditional Mayan music and their traditional instruments, including panpipes. | C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\UHWWETHA\MP900424372[1].jpgPE  In PE, we will be taking part in dance led by ‘Embody’. Our outside sessions will be football and we will focus on finding and closing space along with passing and dribbling skills. | C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\T54E8BE6\MC900048128[1].wmfRE  As theologists, we will explore the major world religions comparing and contrasting beliefs, understanding the importance of faith, respecting others faith and beliefs. We will discuss our own beliefs and ask carefully considered questions. | C:\Users\Riley.S\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\T54E8BE6\MC900433862[1].pngPSHE  In PSHE we will work through the jigsaw scheme and take care of our well-being with regular mindful breaks and sessions. We will learn to talk about things that concern us and ways in which we can overcome them. |

Year 4

Things to remember:

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| **Day of the week** | **What you will need:** | **Things to remember:** |
| Monday | Water bottle and coat/warm layer | Read at home (10 mins)  TTRS Practise |
| Tuesday | Water bottle and coat/warm layer P.E kit | Read at home (10 mins)  Spelling Practise |
| Wednesday | Water bottle and coat/warm layer | Read at home (10 mins)  TTRS Practise |
| Thursday | Water bottle and coat/warm layer | TTRS Practise  Spelling Practise |
| Friday | Water bottle and coat/warm layer P.E Kit | Read at home (10 mins)  Spelling Test |

As stated in the ‘What you will need’ column, a coat or warm layer may still be required. Although we are nearing the warmer months, windows in classrooms will remain open, in line with our school’s Covid risk assessment, throughout the day and, on occasions, the classroom may be cooler. Your child is welcome to wear a fleece in the classroom.

If you have any questions or concerns that you wish to discuss with the class teacher then do not hesitate to leave a message on the gate, text or call the office and make an appointment with the class teacher.

Thank you,

Mr Rathbone and Miss Scaife