



Year 5
The Mayan Civilization
Spring Term 2019

Sparkling Starter

What did the Mayans invent that is a very popular to eat?



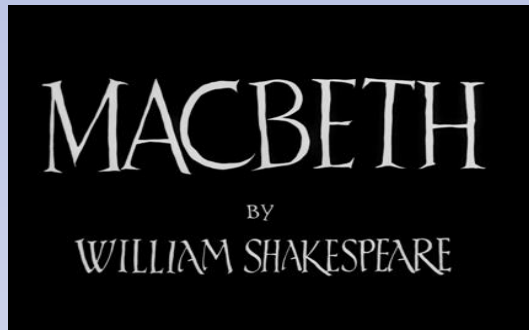
Fabulous Finish

Through DT and history the children will learn about where chocolate was created and create their own.

English

Class Text

We will be using Macbeth and Coraline as the stimulus for much of our English work this term.



We will be writing:

- Character descriptions
- A recount of the story
- Book review

We will also be using drama to stimulate ideas for our writing.

What the children will learn:

- Children will learn about what happens in the play and book
- The children will learn about the characters
- Children will begin to understand Shakespearian language and language used for effect.

The children will be performing Macbeth as their play.

Maths

Overview:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Fractions of amounts
- Decimals and percentages

How do we plan?

We use The White Rose Scheme of learning alongside other materials and resources.



Assessment

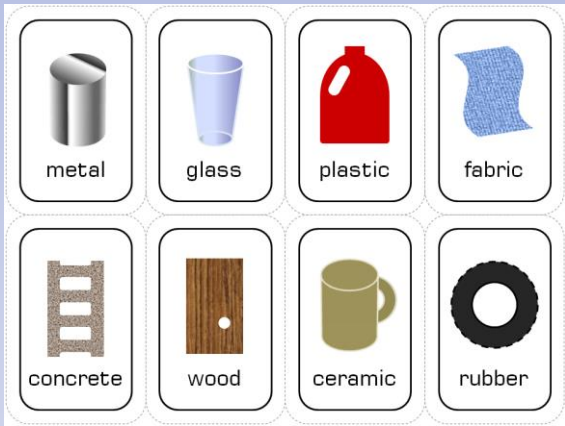
The children will sit a half termly test in arithmetic and reasoning. This will inform future planning and teaching.

Homework

Alternate weeks arithmetic and a review of what the children have been doing in class.

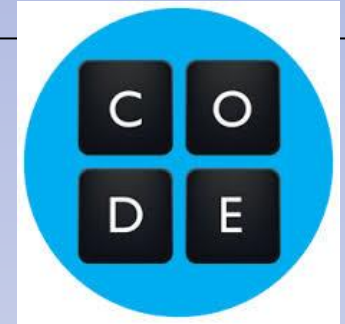
Science

We will be learning about changes and properties of materials including reversible and irreversible changes.



Computing

The children will be using code.org to create and debug programs.



Art

The children will link their art to history by designing and making Mayan masks.



History

In History we will be learning about the Ancient Mayans. The children will learn, how they lived and what they believed in. We will also be comparing the Mayan civilisation to our own. The children will also link this topic to writing in English, Art and drama.



DT

In DT we will be designing and making a chocolate bar.



PSHE

We will be learning about how we can work together by exploring diversity within a community.

We will also be looking at healthy lifestyles as well as learning about safety and risk management.

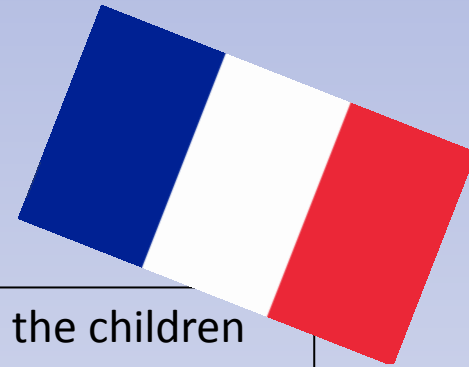


Geography

We will be learning about South America and comparing it to the UK. This will be linked to our history topic of the Mayans.



French



In French the children will be learning vocabulary about eating out and. Topics will include:

Names of food, ordering food and going to a market place.

Music

The children will be learning songs for their play of Macbeth. They will also be comparing music.



RE

In RE we will be learning about Islam and Hinduism. We will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam and sacred places of Hinduism.



PE

We will be developing our skills in games and gymnastics. The game we will be focusing on is Rugby. We will also focus on athletics.



General information

Diary Dates

- Spring Term One : 7th January – 15th February
- Spring Term Two: 25th February – 5th April
- 21st January – Art & DT week
- 5th February – Safer Internet Day
- 5th February – Chinese New Year
- 25th February – 1st March – World Book Week/Day
- 1st March – St David's Day
- 11th March – British Science Day
- 15th March – St Patrick's Day
- 2nd April – World Autism Day

PE Day
Thursday

Homework

In Year 5, homework is given out weekly. This is on a Tuesday. It is due in the following Monday.

Homework consists of: spelling and times table practice, a maths activity, reading comprehension and a grammar activity.

Homework Club for Year 5 runs every Tuesday lunchtime.

Please ask your child to seek help from a member of staff if they are having difficulty with their homework.