

English

Pupils will continue developing their writing skills of sentence structure, choice of vocabulary and use of higher level punctuation. These include full stops, commas in lists, question marks, exclamation marks and inverted commas.

Pupils will be developing these skills through a range of writing genres including descriptive writing, instructional writing, character comparisons and persuasive writing.

Pupils will also be developing their handwriting to ensure they are writing in cursive with the correct use of ascenders and descenders.

History

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'The Mayans'.

They will be learning:

- Where and when the remains of Mayan civilisation were discovered.
- How the Mayan civilisation developed over time.
- How the Mayan society was organised and their religion and beliefs.
- Mayan calendars.
- The decline of the Mayan civilisation.

Physical Education

Pupils will be focusing on the 'Cognitive Skills' aspect of Real PE.

Key objectives:

- I can understand simple tactics of attacking and defending.
- I can explain what I am doing well and have begun to identify area for improvement in my own and others performance.
- I can use my awareness space and others to make good decisions.
- I can begin to order instructions, movements and skills.
- I can recognise similarities and differences in performances.

Important Dates

7.01.19	Term starts for all pupils
18.02.19 - 1.03.19	Half Term Holiday

Science

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'States of Matter'.

They will be:

- comparing and grouping solids and liquids materials
- identifying and exploring the properties of gases
- observing how materials change state when they are heated or cooled
- researching the temperatures at which materials change state
- understanding the process of evaporation and condensation by conducting experiments and linking this process to the Water Cycle
- understanding how the temperature affects the rate of evaporation

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Year 4 Topic Web

The Mayans

Spring 1st Half



Art and Design Technology

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'Chocolate'. They will be:

- Analysing existing chocolate products and packaging
- Practising different graphic writing styles
- Design, plan and evaluate their packaging for a product
- Use their art and design skills to create a chocolate packaging
- Making a real chocolate product

Useful Websites

Computing	www.typingclub.com
History	www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zsdrqty
Science	www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?b=science/changing_sounds

Mathematics

- Interpreting and presenting data using tally charts, pictograms and bar charts.
- Representing and estimating numbers in different ways.
- Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000.
- Solving 2 step word problems involving addition.
- Multiplying 2 digit and three-digit numbers by a one-digit number using the short multiplication method.
- Recognising and using factor pairs and commutativity in mental calculations.
- Rounding decimals with a 1 decimal place to the nearest whole number/
- Recognising and writing decimal equivalents of a number of tenths and hundredths.

Timetables/Division Facts: 7 and 11.

PSHE

Our JIGSAW topic will be 'Dreams and Goals. Pupils will be learning about;

- Personal goal setting
- Their aspirations and dreams
- Explore how to manage and overcome challenges
- Becoming more resilient

Our World

Pupils will be focusing on the topic 'Religious Events'.

They will be exploring the main celebrations and festivals within Judaism, Buddhism, and Sikhism.

Computing

We are HTML Editors

Pupils will be introduced to HTML which is the language in which web pages are written. They will be using this knowledge to create a web page.