

### What we are learning:

The topic for this term is 'Treasure Seekers'.  
The children will be learning about a non-European society that provides contrasts with British History.  
We will be focusing on the Maya Civilisation and comparing this to topics previously studied.

### Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the text *Hero Twins*. The children will be completing a number of writing tasks around this, including a Myth and a setting description (narrative)

### Understanding of the World

During this term, the children will learn about the Maya civilization. We will be exploring their beliefs, culture, economy and the chronology of their history. Finally, we will be looking at their legacy and how they compare to other ancient civilizations.

### PE

This term the children will be using running, jumping, throwing and catching in combinations and learning to play competitive games.

### Understanding of the World

The children will explore how Christians show they belong.

## Treasure Seekers

Upper Key Stage 2 -  
If the Mayans were so civilised, why then  
did they carry out human sacrifice?

### Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum.

The home learning challenges will be provided on a grid, where your child can choose which activities they want to complete.

Thank you for your ongoing support

### Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will be focusing on physical health and wellbeing in the form of growing and changing.

### Maths:

In Year 5 and 6, your child will be learning about area, perimeter and volume learning how to use these skills in a variety of real-life contexts. They will also consolidate their knowledge of decimals.

### Expressive Arts and Design

This term, the children will look at the skills required to complete and master art and design techniques by developing their pencil drawing skills.