


<p>Quest Title: 'The Mayans – A Stone-Cold Classic'</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">We Care, We Aspire, We Belong</p> <p>These words underpin the ethos of our school and the teaching and learning that takes place. We strive to ensure all children care for their community on every level, aspire to be the best they can be and most importantly, develop a strong sense of belonging here at Milverton Community Primary School.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>We care by: working with and learning from our community – our home, our school and our village. We will continue to represent our School and be role models to our peers and younger children.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>We aspire by: respecting our education (including homework), participating fully in all activities and demonstrating being the very best versions of ourselves.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>We belong by: showing positive learning behaviours, supporting the school with its aims, being polite, well-mannered and participating.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>	<p>As historians: We will study the Ancient Mayan civilisation and the impact it had on the world. We will learn about key aspects of their civilisation including culture, diet and religion. We will learn about the Mayan temples and key archaeological sites. We will also learn about the demise of this ancient civilisation.</p> <p>As geographers: We will look at the physical and human geography of Central America by using atlases, digital mapping software and pictures. We will focus on an area of Central America and compare it to our locality. We will also study how important trade was to the Ancient Maya.</p> <p>As mathematicians: We will continue the Year 5 maths curriculum. We will complete our learning on fractions, decimals and percentages and then focus our learning on geometry, 'shape and measure'. We will also study the Mayan number system and compare it to our own.</p> <p>As design and technologists: We will be undertaking a project. This will involve researching, designing, making (using a variety of tools) and evaluating a picture holder to keep as a memento of Class 5.</p> <p>As scientists: We will learn about ourselves. We will learn about the human changes that occur throughout life. We will learn about the importance of diet and exercise and how nutrients are transported around the body. We will learn about how to look after ourselves including be aware of drugs. We will also learn about the circulatory system including the heart, the blood and the blood vessels. We will also learn about how our bodies change in order to reproduce.</p> <p>As linguists: We will read, write and speak for a variety of purposes and to a range of audiences. We will develop our writing by focusing on a range of fiction genres through high-quality texts and creating non-fiction pieces around the topic of the Mayans. We will develop our speaking and listening skills through the literacy topic of persuasion and present our persuasive pieces. In French this term, we will discover details of France by locating cities and landmarks and recognising comparisons and contrasts to the United Kingdom.</p>
<p>Our Learning Adventures: We will develop our independent enquiry skills across the curriculum focusing specifically on exploring issues, events or problems from different perspectives. We will also look to analyse and evaluate information, judging its relevance and value. We will complete our planned residential to Kilve Court Outdoor Residential Centre and focus on teamwork, communication, resilience, and outdoor activities. We will take part in a postponed sports festival at Kingsmead and the annual School Games Day and Sports Day. We will learn new skills at Forest School and maintain the school pond. We will also have the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom with Miss. Storey. We will have the opportunity to present our artwork in our School Art Gallery and show off our learning during an open afternoon that will coincide with the Art Gallery opening. We will support the MSA during the school's annual summer fete and join in fundraising activities throughout the term.</p>	<p>As artists: We will study Frida Kahlo and her use of colour. We will study Mayan art and we will make our own masks in the style of Mayan ones.</p> <p>As theologians: We will compare and contrast the beliefs of the Ancient Maya with a variety of cultures and religions from around the world. We will explore Judaism this term during our RE lessons.</p> <p>As musicians: We will listen to and appraise 'Pure Imagination' from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, We will sing 'the Maya (a stone-cold classic)' and develop harmonies.</p> <p>As athletes: We will learn how to play a challenging Ancient Maya game called 'Pok-a-tok' which was played over a thousand years ago. We will also learn a variety of skills for striking and fielding.</p>