

### Science

In Science this term we will be focussing on Space. We will be learning the order of the planets and about the movement of Earth and other planets, relative to the sun. This will lead onto discussing day and night as well as the seasons. We will also focus on the heliocentric and geocentric models of the solar system, the differences between the two and why people used to believe Earth was at the centre of the Solar System. We will also learn about the lunar phases and the moon landings.

### History

Our main focus this term is the Mayans. We will compare the Mayan lifestyle to ours today, using atlases to discover where they lived and how much territory they had and their main religion and beliefs. We will also be studying what the Mayans did for us and looking into their number system in more detail.

### PSHE

In PSHE this term we are focussing on dreams and values. We will use inspirational figures to motivate the children and learn about different vocations.

### PE

This term will be focussing on team games, and more specifically on football and gymnastics. This will help us to hone our throwing and catching skills, as well as working together as a team.

### Art

In art this term we will be studying Mayan Masks and creating some of our own using a range of different techniques.

# Mystic Mayans



### Literacy

This term's literacy is centred around the novel, 'Rain Player'. It is a story based on Mayan culture so lends itself fittingly to our history topic. Using this story, the children will focus on a range of genres and writing styles, as well as refreshing known SPaG techniques and reviewing ones new to them. We will be working on extended writing skills so the children can write more in a shorter amount of time, as well as effectively editing their work in order to up-level their writing.

### Computing

This term in computing, we will be developing our understanding of computer systems. We will develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. We will consider small-scale systems as well as large-scale systems, explaining the input, output, and process aspects of a variety of different real-world systems.

### Maths

In maths this term we will be focussing on; number and place value, addition and subtraction using the column method and statistics. This involves the children being confident with rounding, writing and knowing the place value of numbers to 1,000,000, as well as reviewing our wider skills during our weekly assertive mentoring sessions.

### French

We are learning about planets. We will find the names of different planets in French and describe them using adjectives.