

Mayans!

Topic 1 – Class 3

We will base our learning around the Mayan Civilisation!

Maths:

Our main focuses are:

- Place Value of 3 and 4-digit numbers.
- Addition and Subtraction of 3 and 4-digit numbers.

Year 3 Targets:

- ✓ Represent numbers to 1,000
- ✓ Partition numbers to 1,000
- ✓ Flexibly partition numbers to 1,000
- ✓ Find 1, 10 or 100 more or less than a number
- ✓ Using and estimating number lines to 1,000
- ✓ Ordering and comparing numbers to 1,000

Year 4 Targets:

- ✓ To recognise thousands
- ✓ Represent numbers to 10,000
- ✓ Partition numbers to 10,000
- ✓ Flexibly partition numbers to 10,000
- ✓ Find 1, 10, 100, 1,000 more or less
- ✓ Use and estimate on number lines to 10,000
- ✓ Compare and order numbers to 10,000
- ✓ Roman numerals
- ✓ Rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000

English:

We will be starting the year by embedding the basic foundational skills children need to write sentences. We will do this through consolidating our knowledge of sentence structures from previous years. We will also be using the text, "The Maya Sacrifice" by Josh Lacey to inspire us.



Science:

We will be learning about rocks, and this will include exploring:

- Explore the formation and properties of igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks.
- Explore weathering and its effects.
- Understand how fossils are formed.
- Exploring different types of soil.



History & Geography:

Throughout this unit we will be exploring the Maya civilisation.

As part of this topic, Year 3 will:

- Develop an understanding of chronology by realising the past can be split into different periods.
- Compare and contrast places and features.

Year 4 will:

- Plot history onto timelines using centuries and decades.
- Observe and explain geographical features of a location.

Art:

- Study different examples of Mayan art and create prints inspired by the Mayans.

DT:

- To make and design our own chocolate bar and packaging, exploring seasonal ingredients and how to be hygienic.

Computing:

- Explore computer systems and networks and how they are all connected.

E-Safety:

- Discuss the subject of online bullying and understand how to look out for these behaviours.

Music:

- FAME (First Access Music Education), weekly lessons taught by Severn Arts Music Hub.

PE:

- Football (Wednesdays) and swimming (Thursdays)