Year 4 Term 1: The Mayans

Big Bang: Junk Modelling Ear Defenders (Science)

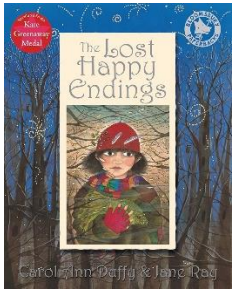
Trip: No Planned Trip

Our Learning Overview

The Mayans

English	In Writing, we will be writing a persuasive letter based on the characters and events of our class book, The Lost Happy Endings. The children will be learning to use a variety of persuasive techniques, learn to sequence our writing in to paragraphs and use interesting adjectives for noun phrases.
Maths	We will be spending time learning place value up to 10,000. We need to know what each digit represents in a number and different ways of splitting numbers up. We will also be rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
Science	Sound is our topic in Science. We will be looking at what sound is, how sound travels through solids, liquids and gases and comparing the pitches of different objects. We will also be conducting experiments on finding patterns between the volume and strength of vibrations.
Computing	In Computing, we will be becoming animators. We will make our own 2D animations on Purple Mash.
History	In History, we will be learning about the Mayans. The children will be looking at the home life of the Mayans. Specifically what their houses were like, how they dressed and how they entertained themselves.
RE	In RE, we will be looking at the question 'How does Guru Nanak inspire Sikhs today?'. We will learn about Guru Nanak's teachings, how Sikhs serve others and how they lead a good life.
Art	In Art, the children will be learning about the Pop-artist, Roy Lichtenstein. We will use his ideas to inspire our own piece of art when answering the question 'If 'Bang!' was a picture, what would it look like?'
Music	In Music, our topic is 'Playing with Rhythm'. We will be constructing our own pieces of music using a variety of instruments with the focus centred around keeping a rhythm together.
PSHE	In PSHE, our topic is 'Being in the world'. We will be reflecting on the question, who am I and which groups do I fit in?
PE	In indoor PE, the children will be learning how to dance expressively to different pieces of music. In outside PE, we will be learning which skills we will need in order to play invasion games successfully.

Key Text



Key dates:

'Meet the teacher' 17th September @ 2:30pm

Key information:

PE days are **Monday** and **Friday** this term. PE kit in to be worn to school.

Please make sure that you are listening to your child read daily and recording this in their reading record book.

It is expected that children complete at least 5 minutes of TTRS 3 times a week and 5 games of Spelling Shed as part of their homework.