

Parent Information Sheet

Year 5 - The Curse of the Maya

Our forth topic will be about the ancient Maya civilisation and based on the book 'The Curse of the Maya'. In this book the two main characters go on adventures to try and solve the mystery of the disappearance of the Maya people. We will use the information learned to create a newspaper report, a non-chronological report and a narrative (story).

Aspiration:

Children will focus on what we can do to help sustain the rainforests and how we can bring about change as climate change leaders.

Resilience:

We will be focusing on building our own resilience at school, home and online.

Commitment:

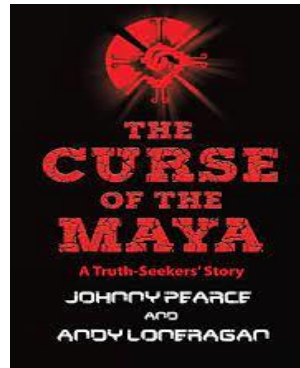
We will be committing to making some small changes to contribute towards reducing deforestation, pollution and climate change.

Harmony:

The children will focus on how animals, humans and live together and how we can take small steps to address the impact of deforestation, pollution and climate change a more harmonious Earth.

28th February - 8th April 2022

(6 weeks)



Topic Challenge Home Learning

We would be grateful if children could find out about the rainforest.

Where are they in the world?

Why are they in danger?

Why are they so important to the world's ecosystem?

As Scientists:

We will be linking our learning about the world's rainforests and ecosystems. We will be learning about the reproduction of plants and animal and the process of human life changes over time. We will be learning about ecosystems and the effects of climate change and pollution on human, animal and plant species.

As Artists:

Children will be exploring the use of clay and pottery to create Mayan artefacts.

As Historians:

The children will explore the Mayan civilisation. We will find out who they were, what their customs and beliefs were and how they lived.

Useful Information:

PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday.

Homework is set daily - reading a chapter of their home reading book and a Dojo activity. 5 minutes of Times Table Rock stars.