**English**

We will be making links with our theme, the Mayans, writing tourism leaflets and newspaper articles.

Please make sure that your child reads on a daily basis for approximately 20 minutes and practises the weekly spellings for tests on Fridays. Your child has been given a list of spellings for the first half term.

**Team 3’s theme this half-term is**

**‘Ancient Civilisations’.**

We will be exploring in particular the geography, history and ways of life of the ancient Mayans. Many of our subjects will also link to the Mayans as outlined below.

**Science**

We will be working scientifically to

plan scientific enquiries, reporting on our findings and looking at evidence to support or refute our findings.

Our first area will be studying the Earth, Sun and Moon and our Solar System. Please encourage your child to research, learn and bring in any information they may find out about this.

 

**Computing**

We will be coding this term and will be focussing on block coding. We will be creating our own games around this. Children have access to Espresso coding at home if they wish to practise.



**Maths**

All term will be working to ensure that pupils extend their understanding of the number system and place value to include larger integers. This will strengthen and extend the children’s understanding and links between the four operations which we will be focusing on.

Please make sure your child can recite and answer random questions linked to times tables. Any practice the children can do on the main calculations is always helpful!

**Art and DT**

Children will be using clay to create a Stela linked to our Mayan theme. In DT

the children will be looking at healthy food choices and cooking a modern healthy recipe with Mayan influences.

**Music**

In music we will be learning to play a brass instrument and practising our singing in our Landscore choir.

**Geography and History**

Through our theme of the Ancient Mayans, we will be covering geography and history skills. This will include comparing ancient Mayan life with what was happening in

Britain at that time and why

the Mayans settled where

 they did in Central America.

**RE**

The children will be studying Christianity and the importance of God to Christians.

**PE**

All term the year groups will be working on football and rugby skills. Get out to kick/throw a ball around with your children and try to catch a bit of the Rugby World Cup in Japan!

    

**PSHE**

Children will be discussing mental wellbeing as a part of daily life and respectful relationships.

