

Half term and theme: Autumn 1 Mayan Civilisation

**Class Reading Book**

Cherry Class: My naughty little puppy – Author: Holly Webb  
Ash Class: The Enchanted Wood – Author: Enid Blyton

**Forest School Day:**

**Cherry Class:** Monday AM  
**Ash Class:** Thursday AM

Please come to school wearing forest school kit and bring school uniform in a bag to change into after the session.

**PE Day:**

**Cherry Class:** Tuesday  
**Ash Class:** Monday

Please come to school wearing full P.E kit on this day.

I wonder...

What do the Mayans have in common with space travel?



**Useful Websites to support learning**

**Related to the topic:**

**BBC Bitesize (Mayan Civilization):**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq6svcw>

**School Learning Zone:** [https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key\\_stage\\_two/ks2\\_history/world\\_history/the\\_mayan\\_civilisation/the\\_mayan\\_civilisation.html](https://school-learningzone.co.uk/key_stage_two/ks2_history/world_history/the_mayan_civilisation/the_mayan_civilisation.html)

**Key Stage History:**

<https://www.keystagehistory.co.uk/keystage-2/outstanding-lessons-keystage-2/maya-keystage-2/>

**Useful Websites to support learning**

**TTRockStars:** <https://play.ttrockstars.com/>

**BBC Bitesize:**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

**Key Vocabulary**

Mayan, chronology, temple, jungle, pyramid, monarchy, astronomy, calendar.

## History

### Monarchy/Empire

#### Military and Political (parliament)

- Using chronology.
- Exploring and using historical vocabulary.
- Asking and answering historical questions.
- Using questioning to explain events of the past.
- Describing social, ethnic, cultural and religious diversity.
- Exploring characteristics of the past; including ideas, beliefs, and attitudes.



## Science – Rocks

- Exploring and comparing different types of rocks.
- Physical properties of rocks.
- Formation of rocks.
- How fossils are formed.
- Exploring soil.



## DT – Mayan Masks

### Making Mayan Masks

- Exploring the work of different artists.
- Designing a product for a purpose.
- Using appropriate joining techniques.
- Measuring and sketching with accuracy.



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## Writing

- Fiction – Myths and Legends
- Non-fiction – Recount
- Poetry – Performance poetry



## Computing

### Online Safety

- Learning how to stay safe online.
- Exploring how to communicate responsibly online.
- Understanding the risks of online platforms.



## MFL - French

- Listening and repeating words.
- Copy and repeating words and phrases.
- Learning basic greeting.
- Beginning to learn French vocabulary.



## Maths

- Number and place value
- Addition
- Subtraction

Place Value Chart

Millions	Hundred Thousands	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

