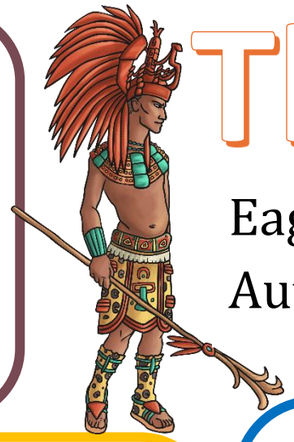
The Maya

Eagles

Autumn 1





English

This term we will develop atmospheric setting and character descriptions, building towards planning and writing our own story openings. We will practice precise vocabulary, expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and clauses. In Guided Reading, we will explore The Demon Headmaster and develop our VIPERS skills.

Maths

We will strengthen number fluency and deepen our understanding of addition and subtraction through additive structures. Children will use manipulatives and representations to explain their thinking, create matching stories and solve increasingly challenging reasoning and problem-solving tasks.

Science

Our focus is Animals including Humans. We will investigate the circulatory system, learning about the heart, blood and blood vessels, and how oxygen and nutrients are transported around the body. We will also consider how lifestyle and exercise affect our bodies.

History

Our history topic is the Maya. We will locate the Maya civilization in time and place, explore daily life, beliefs and achievements, and use evidence to ask how historians know about the past. We will also compare the Maya with other periods we know.

P.E.

Our PE focus is hockey. Children will develop control, passing, receiving, dribbling and movement into space before applying these skills in small-sided games. We will also focus on teamwork, decision-making and safe, fair play.

PSHE

Through SCARF's Me and My Relationships unit, we will explore friendships, collaboration and respectful communication. Children will consider how to manage disagreements, negotiate, recognize different viewpoints and work successfully with others.

Art

Our focus is drawing. We will explore line, tone, texture and proportion, using sketchbooks to collect ideas, practice techniques and refine our work. Children will experiment with different drawing media and make thoughtful choices about how to create effect.

RE

Our big question is: How far is belief in the resurrection important to Christians today? We will explore Christian beliefs about Jesus' resurrection, how these beliefs are expressed and why they continue to matter to Christians in different ways.

French

We will recap key French vocabulary and build confidence with numbers. Through speaking, listening, reading and short written activities, children will practice accurate pronunciation and use familiar language in simple classroom contexts.

Computing

We will begin with e-safety and communication. Children will consider how information is shared online, how to communicate respectfully and how to keep personal information safe. We will discuss responsible choices and what to do when something online causes concern.

Music

Our focus is music technology. We will explore how digital tools can be used to create, combine and change sounds. Children will develop their understanding of pulse, rhythm and melody while composing and responding to music.