



## Autumn 2019 White Class

### Topic: The Mayan Civilization




**Literacy**

- Reading Comprehension
- Poetry
- Narrative
- Newspaper reports
- Persuasive leaflets




**Maths**

- Place Value and number
- Perimeter and Area
- Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division
- Statistics




**Science**

- Earth and Space
- Forces




**Art/Design and Technology**

To design and make a Mayan Mask  
Space Art -Peter Thorpe




**RE**

Hinduism and Prayer



**PE**

Throwing and catching  
Outside Learning  
– wetland area




**French**

Understanding a short story.

Revising days, months, seasons

**History and Geography**



Use map skills to locate cities and countries of the world.  
Identify lines of latitude and longitude  
Compare geographical features (human and physical) of Mexico and the UK - inc climate, size, land use.

Research the ancient civilization of the Mayans, including lifestyle and key beliefs.  
Offer historical opinions as to why the Mayans disappeared.

#### **Notes from the teacher:**

- Please encourage your child to read daily, learn spellings and times tables.
- PE days are **Wednesday and Friday**. Full PE kit is essential. Please can you ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Our book change days are **Tuesday and Thursday**. Reading records will need a comment from your child and a parent's signature, before the book is changed.
- Homework will be set **each Monday** and to be completed for the **following Monday**. During each term your child will also be asked to complete a mini-project to present in class which will be linked to the current topic.

Thank you for your continued support.