

**Our theme for Spring 1 is:**

# Marvellous Mayans

## Maths

We will begin the term by practising division skills, some of us moving on to long division. We will look at perimeter and area of shapes, before starting to think about fractions.

This half-term our learning will be blended: some of us will be learning at home, whilst others will be in school.

## English

Our Guided Reading text and class novel is *The Explorers by Katherine Rundell*. We shall be using this text to help us write discussion texts and poetry. We shall also be writing a non-chronological report on a rainforest animal of our choice. We shall also be reading the Mayan story of the Hero Twins and writing the story in our own words.

## Spanish

We will be learning different vocabulary for clothes and using our knowledge of colour words to describe them.

## RE

We will consider creation stories from a wide variety of religions. We will compare them and note differences and similarities.

## PE

We shall be keeping ourselves active doing a range of activities in school and at home.

## Computing

We will be thinking about Sharing Information: different systems; transferring information and collaboration

## History

We will be starting to learn about the Mayans: how they lived and learned; and their rituals.

## Science

We will be learning about Light: what it is and where it comes from; refraction and reflection; where colours come from and how we see.

## Geography

We will be learning about different countries in South America, and thinking about physical and human features of this continent.

