

Slingsby Community Primary School – Summer First Half Term.
Class 3 Curriculum.



The Ancient Maya

Y3/Y4: How did the achievements of the Ancient Maya impact their society and beyond?

To evaluate the challenges of early settlement by exploring how the Ancient Maya settled in the rainforest.

To infer how the Ancient Maya valued and used cacao by exploring historical artefacts.

To describe the role of the Ancient Maya gods and goddesses by studying images and scenarios.

To develop recording skills through exploration of Ancient Maya inventions.

To make deductions about an Ancient Maya city by exploring archaeological evidence.

To analyse historians' viewpoints on the decline of the Ancient Maya cities.

Music
Sing
Education

Computing

Creating Media: Video Trailers

Computing will also be used to compliment other areas of the curriculum.

Science

Energy: Sound and Vibrations

Animals: Classification and Changing Habitats

PSHE Economic wellbeing

R.E. What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?

Art

Painting and Mixed Media

French

Colourful Creatures

Adjectives of size and colour.

English

Non-fiction

Reports and Recounts

Poetry: Humorous Poetry

Maths

Y4: Decimals, Money and Time

Y3: Mass and Capacity, Fractions and Money

PE

**Striking and Fielding,
Rounders
Athletics**

Additional Information

- Spellings will be given to pupils every Tuesday and they will be tested on the following Monday, so children have the weekend to help learn them. Please encourage your child to complete their homework tasks in their spelling homework books and to practise online, using resources from The Spelling Shed.
- All children will read once a week in a guided reading group as well as having the opportunity to read independently first thing every morning. We also encourage you to listen to your child read at home as often as possible. Home reading books can be changed when children have finished reading their current book, they can leave books that need changing in the basket in class.
- Children will require their PE bags in school **all week** - including a pair of socks. PE sessions for Class 3 are timetabled to take place every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Please actively encourage your child to learn the multiplication tables thoroughly using TTRS, as sound knowledge will help their confidence in many areas of mathematics. All children will have a daily 3-minute test to practice their times tables and a more formal test on Friday.
- In June all the Y4 children will do the national Multiplication Tables Check. They will be tested on all the times tables up to the 12 times tables. This is a timed test, children only have 6 seconds in order to answer the question so good knowledge and recall is essential. The following website is useful for timed practises:

www.timetables.co.uk