

THE ANCIENT MAYA

Creative Curriculum: Our topic work is on the Maya this term and we will be learning about this fascinating civilization alongside gaining an understanding of trade. We will be learning about the location of this ancient civilization and locating the modern day countries using digital mapping. Through studying trade, food, gods and calendars, we will compare the lives of two contrasting civilisations. We will consider how the lives of the Ancient Maya continue to feature in our lives today, including chocolate, astronomy and architecture. We will investigate the religious beliefs of the Maya and will be able to name some of the gods and understand how they were worshipped.



English: This term, we will be reading "Oh Maya Gods!" by Maz Evans.



In writing, we will start with persuasive texts so please watch lots of adverts! We will be writing our own narratives and learning and performing poems. We will continue to develop our expanding bank of vocabulary and will be using these words in our daily conversations and in our independent writing. Please regularly practise the spelling bee words!

Please remember that you can contact us through the class email: goldclass@vale-view.kent.sch.uk
Many thanks, Mrs Creed

Maths: This term, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will be learning to multiply and divide fractions and simplifying fractions to their simplest form. We will learn how to find percentages of amounts and recognise equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages.

PE: In PE this term, we will be developing skills associated with outdoor ball games. Children will require trainers and outdoor PE kit.

PSHE: Our key question this term is 'How does the media influence people?' We will be learning about the media, including social media, and its impact on well-being.