

# YEAR 6 TERM 3

## 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.

It is essential that children read regularly at home to improve reading stamina, pace and understanding of what has been read. Weekly spellings should also be learned at home alongside our learning in school.

**Maths:** This term, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. Children understand the place of each digit in decimal numbers and will apply this in a range of everyday contexts, such as money and measure. We will then learn how to multiply and divide decimals by powers of ten. We will learn how to find percentages of amounts and recognise equivalences between simple fractions, decimals and percentages.

We will also learn how to convert metric and imperial measures and use these facts to solve real-life problems.

We will continue to develop our arithmetic skills throughout term 3.

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

Please remember that you can contact us through the class email:  
[goldclass@vale-view.kent.sch.uk](mailto:goldclass@vale-view.kent.sch.uk)  
Many thanks, Mrs Creed and Mrs Kelly

**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.