PSHE
Healthy Me
- Understand the importance of fitness and exercise and having a balanced diet.
- Understand the dangers of drugs and alcohol
- Know how to stay safe on the internet

History
The Ancient Maya
- Compare the architecture of the Ancient Maya with the Celts and Egyptians
- Understand what life was like in an Ancient Maya city
- Explore their religion and beliefs

Reading
Key texts:

Year 3:
- Fiction: The Magic Finger
- Non-Fiction: Landscape Detectives

Year 4:
- Non-Fiction: The Ancient Maya
- Fiction: Thief – Malorie Blackman

Computing
Data and information
- Understand what a branching data base is.
- Use yes/no questions to create a database
- Create an identification tool to support a branching database

English - Writing
Understanding the features of different literary genres. Working on a three week cycle the children will have opportunities to imitate a text taught, then innovate as a class and then independently create their own piece of writing.

Literary Genres this half term include:
- Mayan Folktales – The Hero Twins and The King of the Birds
- Fantasy Narratives – Alices Adventures in Wonderland

Year 3&4

What do plants need to stay healthy?

WOW start
Growing Plants

Stunning End
Ancient Maya day

Science
Plants
- Functions of the different parts of a flowering plant
- Investigate what a plant needs to grow
- Investigate how water is transported through a plant
- Understand the lifecycle of a flowering plant

RE
- What is 'good' about Good Friday?
- Recall the events of the Easter Story

French
Animals and pets
(including farm animals)

PE
Basketball and Gymnastics

Maths

Year 3
Time
- Telling time using 'past and to'
- Convert between minutes and hours
- Adding and subtracting units of time (hours and minutes)

Fractions
- Understand what is meant by the term numerator and denominator
- Finding equivalent fractions
- Comparing fractions
- Adding and subtracting fractions

Year 4
Decimals
- Adding and subtracting decimals
- Multiplying and dividing decimals
- Estimation using decimals

Time
- Understanding 24 hour clock