

**Autumn 1 2022**

**Year 4**

**MFL**

My school and your school

**Computing**

The children will be learning how to use Microsoft word.

**RE**

Communities

**Science**

Electricity

Electricity is generated using energy from natural sources such as the sun, oil, water and wind. These can also be called fuel sources.

Some appliances use batteries and some use mains electricity. Batteries come in different sizes depending on how much and for how long the appliance is used.

A complete circuit is a loop that allows electrical current to flow through wires.

A circuit contains a battery (cell), wires and an appliance that requires electricity to work (such as a bulb, motor or buzzer).

A switch can break or reconnect a circuit. It controls the flow of the electrical current around the circuit. When the switch is off, the current cannot flow.

Objects that are made from materials that allow electricity to pass through a create a complete circuit are called electrical conductors.

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9 Read a book from the library.

37 Taking part in a democratic vote

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**Maths**

Place value

Addition and subtraction

**Jigsaw**

Dreams and goals

**PE**

Dance

**History**

The Maya civilization was in central America and lasted for nearly 3000 years.

-The Mayan civilization was organised into city states, each with its own ruler.

-The Mayans built pyramid style temples in alignment to the sun.

-The Ancient Mayans played ball games, which sometimes included the sacrifice of the loosing team captain.

-Maya religion was bloodthirsty with human sacrifice and blood-letting rituals. They believed in Heaven, the underworld and the afterlife.

-Some ideas as to why the Maya civilisation ended

**The Ancient Mayans**  
**What remains of the Ancient Maya?**

**Music**

Focussing on the song  
Mamma Mia

**Art**

Sculpture: Ancient  
Mayan masks

**English**

Basic skills

Rags to riches

Beat the monster

Wishes and dreams Poetry