

Spring 2 2020

Year 3

# Ancient Maya

What remains of the Ancient Maya?

Discovery RE

Easter and forgiveness

## Maths

Statistics  
Fractions

## Jigsaw

Healthy Me

## Music

In Music we will be learning 'The Dragon Song'



## Computing

In Computing we will be learning how to use Microsoft Excel

## Thorpepark 50

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## Design and Technology

This half term we will be looking at Mayan cooked food.

## History

In History we will be learning about...

**Chronology-** Mayan culture was well established by 1000BC and lasted until 1697AD

**Cultural-** Mayans produced detailed artwork using jade. They used metal-working skills and stone tools to carve limestone for their buildings.

**Social-** The Mayans were expert mathematicians and astronomers. They used this expertise to make calendars. Mayans made drinks out of cocoa.

**Military and Political-** The Mayans captured high-ranking prisoners so they could be sacrificed to the gods.

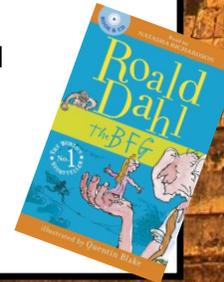
**Economic-** Mayan society was formed of several city states with their own ruler. They traded in food and materials rather than using money.

**Religion-** Mayan religion was extremely bloodthirsty with human sacrifice and blood letting rituals. The Mayans believed in the heavens, the earth and the underworld and in an afterlife.

## In English we will be reading...

The BFG by Roald Dahl

With a focus on traditional Myths and Legends



## Science - Magnets

Magnets produce an area of force around them called a magnetic field. When objects enter this magnetic field, they will be attracted to or repelled from the magnet if they are magnetic.

When magnets repel, they push each other away.

When magnets attract, they pull together.

Some materials/objects are magnetic, are attracted to magnets.

The ends of a magnet are called poles. One end is called the north pole and the other end is called the south pole. Opposite poles attract, similar poles repel.

If you place two magnets so the south pole of one faces the north pole of the other, the magnets will move towards each other. This is called attraction.

If you place the magnets so that two of the same poles face each other, the magnets will move away from each other. They are repelling each other.

