



Rowan Class  
Year 5  
Summer Term 2024

### Topic Focus:

In our History lessons, we will be going back in time to the Mayan Civilisation. We will be investigating their daily life and comparing it to our own; researching the Gods that they worshipped; and exploring the discoveries that they made that still impact us today. In our Geography lessons, we will identify the human and physical features of North and South America as well as build on our map skills. In Art, we will do block printing inspired by Mayan writing and codices. Our Science lessons will also be linked to the topic as we explore the life cycles of a range of different animals and plants.

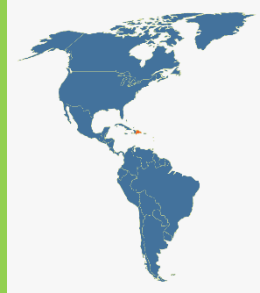


### English:

In our English lessons, we will be reading a Mayan myth called The Chocolate Tree. We will explore the different characters within the story and how the plot is structured. We will then be rewriting the story. We really want to wow our readers! After half-term, we will be exploring more non-fiction genres include explanation texts and persuasive letter and we will end the year by exploring rap poetry.

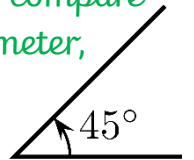


## The Americas



### Mathematics:

We will start the term by learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals. Following this, we will delve into shape, focusing on angles and then learn to plot co-ordinates. The term will finish with us learning to measure, compare and estimate area, perimeter, volume and capacity.



### Computing:

Our unit for this term is 'Programming - selection in quizzes'. We will learn the programming skills needed to create a quiz.



### PSHE:

In PSHE, we will be looking at the topics of 'Being My Best' and 'Growing and Changing' where we will look at what makes us amazing and how we change as we grow. ★ ★ ★

### Religious Education:

This term, we will be exploring the question: 'Does the community of the Mosque help Muslims lead better lives?' This unit will look at the features of a Mosque and its importance to Muslims.

### Physical Education:

In Term 5, we will continue our swimming lessons and learn our dances ready for May Day. Term 6, will see us exploring the skills and strategies involved in Athletics and Cricket.

